GENEALOGIES, BIOGRAPHIES AND HISTORIES OF THE KOLKE AND BERG FAMILIES

(INCLUDING ELGERT,WANDREI AND TOBER FAMILIES)

Volume One

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INTRODUCTION (Volume 1)

My first exposure to genealogy occurred forty five years ago when, in June of 1981, I (and many others in my family) received a four page letter from Jack Berg, my father's maternal cousin:

June 1, 1981

Hello. My name is Jack Berg and we are related either by birth, marriage or adoption.

I am now retired and among the things I've done is research both my mother's and father's family tree. It has been very interesting and informative. I wish to share with you what I've learned so far.

Herman Berg was born in Germany March 11, 1855. By the time he was 16 years old the average yearly income in Germany was only 352 marks (1 mark = 23.8 cents approximately).

The lot of Herman and his wife Francine (Tober) and their parents must have been grim. The Germany people were trying to get personal freedoms while the landowners and aristocrats were fighting them all the way. The serfs (those people in feudal service bound to their masters') were freed between 1790 and 1825 in European countries. That, however, did not mean that they lived happily ever after. They had no land, money or possessions. The struggle to survive must have been tougher than ours today.

The French Revolution occurred between 1789 and 1799. Its after-effects swept through the other European countries like fire. Unlike its success in France, the movement for the common man's freedom was resisted in Austria, Germany, Poland and Russia either by trickery, false promises, government troops. I do not know the personal circumstances of our grand-parents and their antecedents.

As a result, Germans left Germany by the millions. In 1846, the number of emigrants to the new world was 93,000 and jumped to more than 100,000 the following year. This high emmigration level continued until 1890 when it began to drop drastically.

I have read that "the best Germans left for America. The most couragious, strong-willed, freedom-loving left Germany rather than to continue to live under the conditions of those times." The drift to a strong military caste system was begun under Bismarch in 1862, culminating in World War I.

Herman and Francine emigrated to the United States in 1890 and settled in Munger, Michigan. Their oldest children, Andrew, Ernestine and Amanda, were born in Europe. Harry (my father), Julius, Fred and Otto were born in this country.

Think of the courage and faith it took these two people to leave Europe and travel 5,500 to 6,000 miles to a strange

country. From what I've found to date, they came, not from Germany, but from some part of Russia. I still am working on the exact location. I've heard that they were resettled in a Russian zone as an aftermath of some civilian uprising against the authorities. I've also read that the Russian Tsar tried to attract Germans to Russia because of their skills in agriculture.

For whatever reason, Herman and Francine came to America and started the Berg family. Including the two of them, I have located 255 people who were either direct Berg descendents, married toBerg descendents or were adopted by Bergs.

I would like to organize a Berg reunion this summer. Frankly, I didn't realize the size of our family and possibly you didn't either. Wouldn't it be great to get everyone still alive and well that is a Berg or Berg'related together at one time. I think so and I'm sure you do also.

Those that I contacted to develop the family tree all expressed an interest in a reunion. I am hoping this will become important to you so that we can have a massive turn out. Fred Berg, one of the initial children, and Mildred Berg, wife of the late Julius Berg, are still alive and well and will attend.

My present plan is to have the picnic Sunday, August 16. It will be at the home of Katherine and Norman Heinzman of Ouanicassee, Michigan. This is a small village approximately 10 miles from Munger where it all started.

I would appreciate a reply from all parties so I can guage the interest in this event. I will send a second letter later specifying the exact date, time and details of how we will handle drinks and food.

I am enclosing a schematic family tree and a summary of the original Bergs' background.

Good-bye for now.

Jack C. Berg
6740 East 13th Street
Indianapolis, IN 46219

THE ORIGINAL BERGS

The following data has been obtained from a record of the Berg marriage and Ernestine's birth certificate. The documents are with Russian words on the forms and German names and locations. I have had two interpetations and neither agrees with the other too much so I am giving you both.

IN EUROPE

John (or Ivan) Berg
Anna Fandrei (or Fansrij)

August Shauber (or Schauber or Tauberg)
Maria Thlebet

Friedrich Herman Berg
3-11-1855

Ekaterina Evphrosin (or Evfrozina) Shauber
born 1862

Friedrich Herman Berg
Ekaterina Evphrosin Shauber
married January 1878

IN AMERICA

Herman Berg
Francine (Catherine) Tober

These two people (per one source) were involved someway in a revolution and were moved as a result. Some, the authorities sent to Siberia and some to Russian-occupied Poland.

German names went through a change when American or English ship people wrote down what they thought the German immigrants told them. They would write down how the names sounded, hence the spelling changes.

The Berg papers were stolen from them during the 22-day voyage to America. This is why there is so little written documents to research.

Their oldest child, Andrew, was born Nov. 19,1878. Ernestine (her birth certificate is Albertina) was born January 17, 1887. Amanda is estimated as being born in 1889.

Herman Berg preceded his wife and children to America by six months. Apparently, he located first in Cleveland where his family joined him. His oldest son, Andrew, married Pauline in Cleveland April 8, 1901. Andrew (aged 23) apparently worked there in a railroad yard.

Fred Berg thinks his dad had been a farmer in Europe. Others think he might have been a teacher since he spoke German, English, Russian and Polish.

The family apparently migrated directly to Munger, Michigan. They lived first on a 40-acre plot 1½ miles east and 1¼ miles north of Munger. They lived in a log cabin with a dirt floor. Herman Berg apparently had carpentry skills as he built the first barn on the property.

They moved next to a site 1 mile south of Munger. Finally they moved to a home in Munger. This home site is now owned and occupied by the Catholic Church in Munger. The family attended the Trinity Lutheran Church on Knight Road.

Mrs. Berg (Francine) had two sisters in America. One, Lena, lived in Munger and one lived in the Gladwin, Michigan, area. There is a possibility that some of her family (Tober) settled in Ohio. She was very good to the children.

Harry (my father) was born in 1893, Julius in 1894, Fred in 1897 and Otto in 1903. Only Fred survives.

I would very much appreciate that any recipient that has any additional background information would contact me. I am very interested in tracking the Bergs backwards in time. A John Berg (Herman's brother) visited from Europe in 1904.

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The letter was accompanied by a long strip of paper containing the Berg family tree as far back as Jack was able to go with his research. I was in law school at the time, with no time for, or really interest in, genealogy. It wasn't until 2010 that I became interested in my family's ancestry; which began as the classic family tree, using the information provided by Jack Berg and a first maternal cousin.

This book is the first of two volumes dedicated to my paternal descendants, and the fifth and sixth books after four previous volumes of my maternal family genealogies and histories.[1]

With the invaluable help of others, I am most proud to have extended the knowledge of the Berg family.

The Berg family originated in Prussia, with the first known ancestors Michal Berg and Anna Matenka, Joannes Elgert and Katarzyna Czense, Krystian Tober and Anna Leskau, and Michal Wandrei and Krystyna Lang, also ending up under the Russian boot in Congress Poland. Fortunately, my immediate ancestors were able to escape the Russian tyranny and inhumanity, by emigrating to the United States during the period when the tsars were reneging on their promises and commitments to the German immigrants they had invited to settled in occupied Poland.

I used contemporary geographic and political designations to provide what I believe to be an accurate context of the historical events which influenced their journeys and shaped their lives. Biographies lend context to an individual's experience. I endeavored to provide a comprehensive and accurate genealogy and history, including covering several generations for some of those who were connected to my/our direct line ancestry. This work is not intended to be exhaustive, as there are gaps in the records known to most genealogists, as well as the impact of post-9/11 laws and various privacy and census acts which greatly limit information. I apologize for any typographical and transpositional errors, as I tried to be as thorough as possible in my editing. I used the given names and surnames as they appeared in the original records, many of which preceded universal literacy. I generally did not include unsourced births, marriages, deaths, or middle names or initials, unless their sources indicated they were probably correct. I personally reviewed every record and transcription referenced, and the endnotes and citations provide the avenue for others to confirm and reproduce my results and findings. Web based sites (e.g. *Ancestry*, *Family Search*, *Find My Past*, *Find-a-Grave, Society of German Genealogy in Eastern Europe Master Pedigree Database*, etc.) were primarily used as search engines and as a means to access the original documents and records, or transcriptions. *Ancestry*DNA™ results were invaluable in confirming familial relationships, which were not possible to identify in the records. My *Ancestry* tree "Kolka-Berg-Martin-Flaws" was constructed with the contents of my research as well as additional supplemental documentation from *Ancestry*.

I wrote in a narrative format so I could "fill out" the individuals whom I researched, and explain my findings and conclusions. I found in most instances "family lore" was only fantasy. My direct ancestors are italicized so my descendants can more easily follow them; although many other ancestors and their associates have biographies and histories in the endnotes. I have entered thousands of names to the *Ancestry.com* database, which I have opened to the public, along with posting the books on *Archives.org* and *FamilySearch.org*.

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[1] *Genealogy, Biographies and Histories of the Family of Richard Martin Born Circa 1730 in the Province of New Jersey* (2003); and *Genealogy, Biographies and Histories of the Goodman & Flaws Families*, 3 Vols (2024).

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The Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth was formed by the union of the Kingdom of Poland and the Grand Duchy of Lithuania, by the 1569 Union of Lublin, which joined the two states and nations into one, and included West Pomerrelia, Ermeland, Courland, Samogitia, Podlersia, Podlachia, Masovia, and Volhynia. Liberty was the Commonwealth's foundation. Over time, Ruthenians, Germans, Jews, Armenians, Latvians, Tatars, Karaites, Wallachians, Gypsies, Dutchmen, Scots and Italians would form half the population. Most of the state institutions remained either Lithuanian or Polish, and the king was a king of both Lithuania and Poland. Only the Sejm was a parliament of the whole Commonwealth. Before unification Sejm, Poland strove to incorporate Lithuania, while the Lithuania wanted to preserve its *status quo*. Lithuania remained a separate political entity in internal relations, and retained a large, frequently abused, measure of independence in foreign policy, in particular with regard to Muscovy. However, by 1683, the Commonwealth's economic base had collapsed because of war and disease (which were greater in proportion than the losses Poland suffered in World War II). During the reign of Empress Catherine the Great (Catherine II), from 1762 to 1796, Prussian born empress of Russia, Russia intensified its manipulation in Commonwealth's affairs.[1]

In August 1772, the first of three partitions of the Poland-Lithuanian Commonwealth began when 30% of Polish-Lithuanian territory, and four to five million people, were annexed by the three powers.

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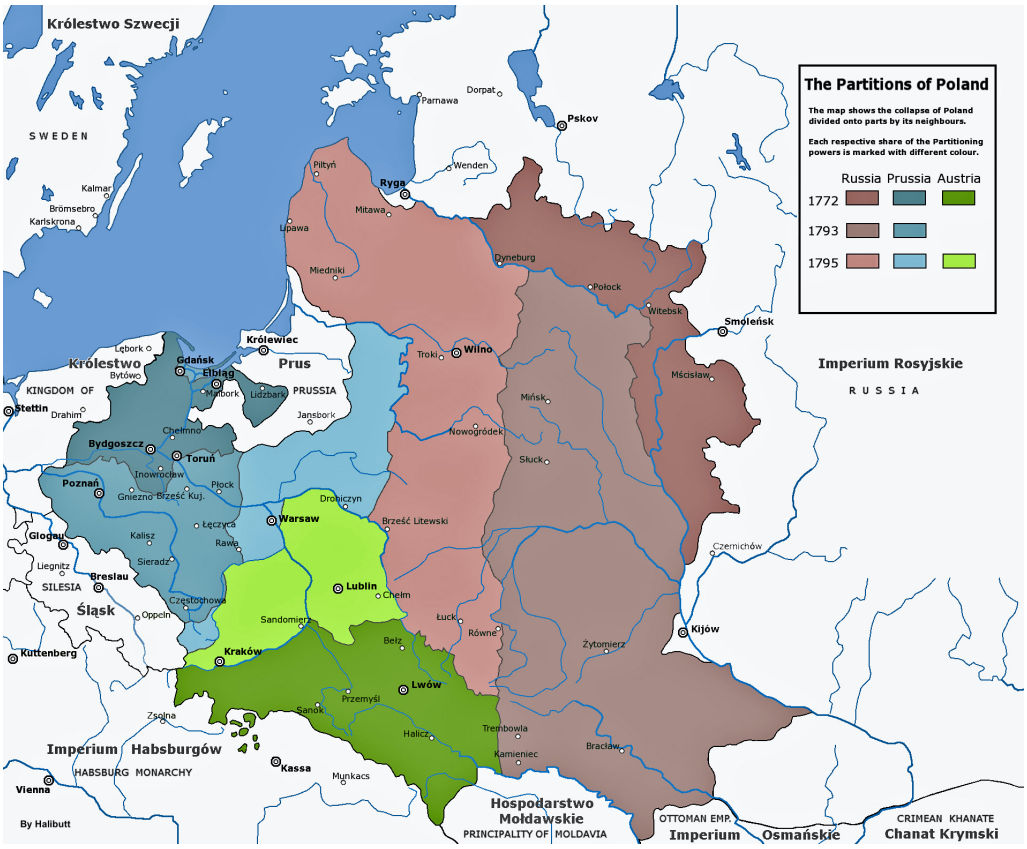

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On May 3, 1791, the Four Years Sejm produced Europe's first written constitution (the Government Act), conceived in the liberal spirit of the contemporaneous document in the United States. Although the 1791 Constitution contained reforms which in a long run could have transformed Poland-Lithuania into a more unitary and absolutist Poland, the partitions prevented this. The paramount importance of religion for identification purposes and for power legitimization was also supported by Article 1 of the 1791 Constitution, which elevated "the sacred Roman Catholic faith" to the status of the "reigning national religion" in Poland-Lithuania.[2]

In 1792, domestic and foreign reactionaries combined to end the democratization process. Polish conservative factions formed the Confederation of Targowica and appealed for Russian assistance in restoring the status quo. Empress Catherine used this opportunity and, with Prussian support, invaded Poland under the pretext of defending Poland's ancient liberties (Polish-Russian War of 1792). Prussia refused to come to Poland's defense under their 1790 pact. Frederick William II of Prussia demanded Tsarist Catherine of Russia compensate Prussia, preferably with parts of the Polish territory, for Prussia's abandoning Poland as a close ally, allowing for a Russian victory. Russia and Prussia abrogated the 1791 Constitution, carried out the Second Partition of Poland in 1793, and placed the remainder of the country under occupation by Russian troops. The Second Partition was ratified by the coerced Sejm, in September 1793. The Second Partition was far more injurious than the first, as Russia received a vast area of eastern Poland, extending southward from its gains in the First Partition nearly to the Black Sea. Prussia received an area nearly twice the size of its First Partition gains along the Baltic, as well as the port of Gdansk (then renamed Danzig).

A general Polish revolt broke out in 1794 under the leadership of Tadeusz Kosciuszko, a military officer who had rendered notable service in the American Revolution. Despite some initial successes, they eventually fell before the superior Russian forces. After the 1794 insurrection, Russia, Prussia and Hapsburg Austria carried out the third and final partition of Poland-Lithuania in 1795, erasing Poland and Lithuania from the map for 123 years.[3] Polish national identity and religion were never extinguished.

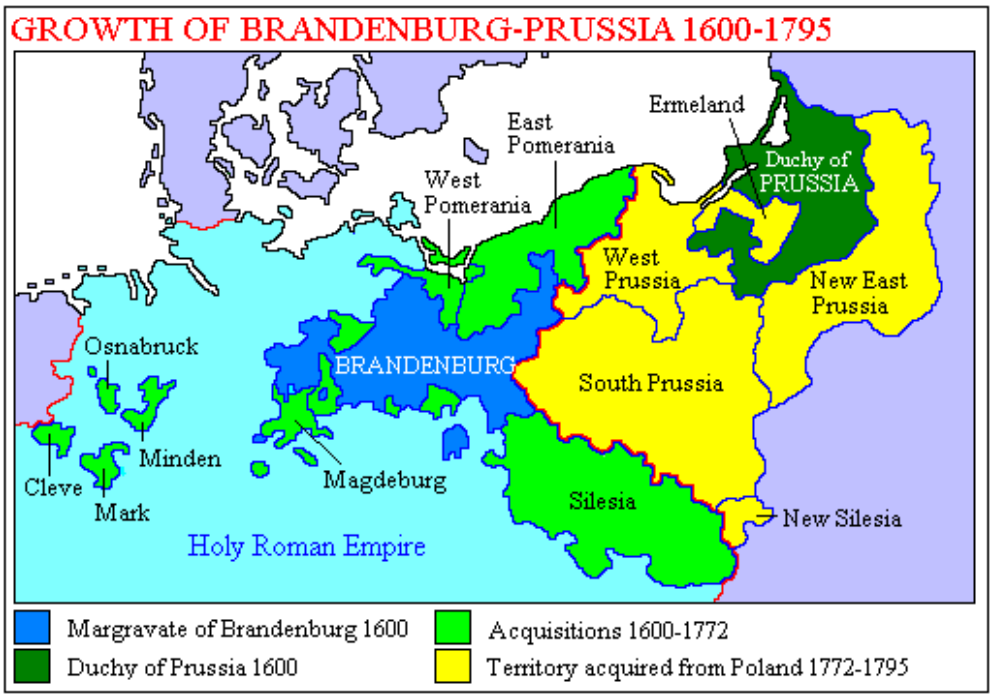
"Russia had received 62% of the Commonwealth's territory and 48% of its population. Its partition zone coincides with today's southern Latvia, Lithuania, Belarus, and west and central Ukraine. The Habsburgs, who only participated in the First and Third Partitions, gained 18% of Poland-Lithuania's lands and 30% of its inhabitants. Today, their zone is split between western Ukraine and southeastern and central Poland. Prussia helped itself to 20% of the Commonwealth's area and 22% of its populace. Nowadays, its sliver of the westernmost swath of the grand duchy is divided between Lithuania and Belarus, while the rest of the Prussian zone overlaps with central and northeastern Poland, including the Polish-Lithuanian and Polish capital of Warsaw."[4]

Kingdom of Prussia 1772-1815

In 1763, Catherine the Great issued her second manifesto inviting foreigners to settle in Russia as part of her desire to "Westernize" Russia. Catherine sent agents into the "German"[5] states for the purpose of recruiting settlers ("kolonists") to develop fertile, uncultivated agricultural lands; offering free transportation to Russia; large tracts of free land; the free exercise of religion; interest-free loans to purchase equipment; freedom from taxes for ten to thirty years; exemption from military service; and local self-government. The Russian invitation was attractive to Prussians who were suffering from widespread poverty, malnutrition, and unemployment resulting from feudal infighting, wars and religious persecution. The largest concentrations of these early

Prussians settled in the Volga River and Black Sea regions of Russia. The extent of the emigration was so great (25,000 Prussians between 1763 and 1767) that Prussian Emperor Joseph II forbade further emigration.

In 1772, the Kingdom of Prussia, seized Chełmno Land (with the exception of Toruń), and lands from the Baltic Sea to Bydgoszcz and Inowrocław. The Second Partition in 1793, made possible by Prussia's backstabbing of Poland, saw Prussia gain Polish territory from Poznań to Płock (west to east) and Toruń to Częstochowa (north to south), including Gniezno, Kalisz, Łęczyca, Gostynin and Chodecz. In the Third Partition of 1795, Prussian territory expanded to the east of Warsaw, north to the Neman/Nemunas/Nieman River, and bordered South Prussia (created in 1793) and East Prussia on the west.



The Province of South Prussia was created in 1793, and included Posen/Poznań and Warsaw/Warshau. "Germans" who came to central Poland in the 18th century originated from Brandenburg, West Pomerania, Saxony, Greater Poland, and Silesia; sought to escape the concentration of land ownership and economic stratification of peasants which existed in these provinces/states. Many Polish villages had been destroyed, and the population decimated by plagues and wars with Sweden, Russia and Turkey. Polish nobles, who retained significant land holdings, invited "German" colonists (known as "Hauländer" "Hollander") to settle on their estates. Their settlements were known as "Holendry," and those who settled on royal crown lands were known as "Kolonists." Polish law was replaced by the Landrecht of 1794. The German language replaced Polish in the civil service, judiciary and schools.[6] The settlement of primarily agricultural colonists intensified in the final two decades of the 18th century. In 1798, peasants of Baden and Württemberg were encouraged to migrate to sparsely populated South Prussia, and were reimbursed for travel expenses and granted several years' exemptions from taxes and military service. In 1800, a more organized massive influx brought German farmers to central Poland from Württemberg, Baden, Prussia, Bavaria, Neumark, Bohemia, and the Poznań region. The goal was

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to restore economic function to abandoned lands. It is estimated between 6,000 and 13,800 people settled in South Prussia between 1793 and 1806.[7]

The Province of West Prussia was initially created in 1773, after the First Partition, and included Chełmno Land (with the exception of Toruń), and lands from the Baltic Sea to Bydgoszcz and Inowrocław. In 1792, Toruń (renamed Thorn) and Gdańsk (renamed Danzig) were added to West Prussia.

Kingdom of Prussia as of 1806

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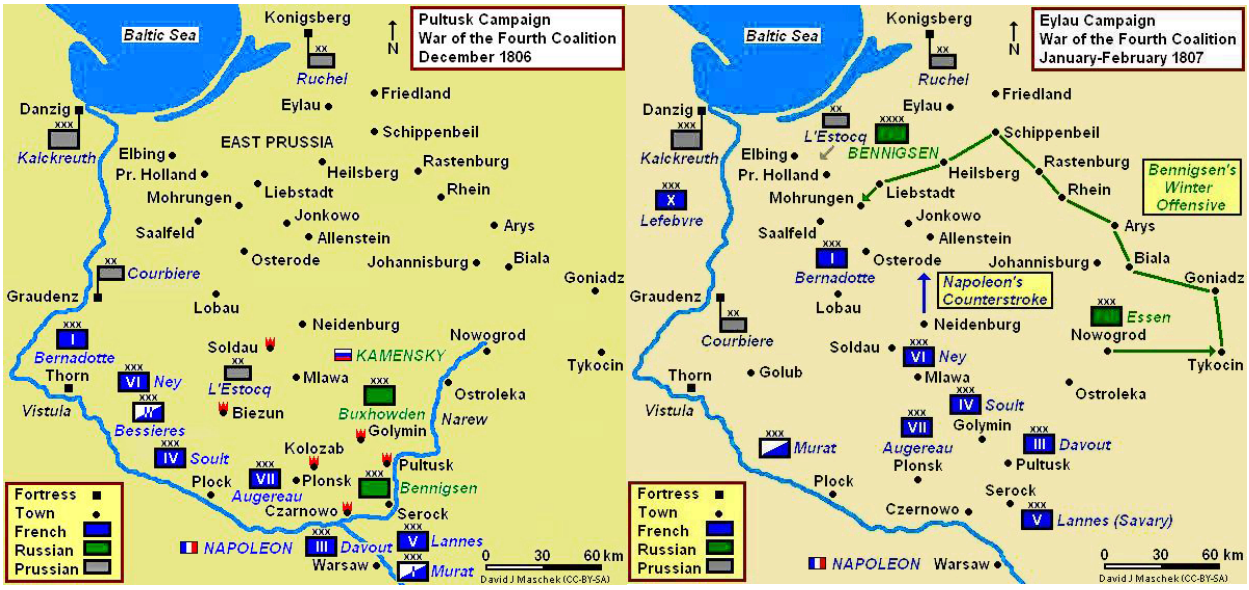
The Napoleonic Wars were a series of major conflicts occurring between 1803 and 1815. On one side was the French Empire led by Napoleon (Bonaparte) I, with fluctuating coalitions of countries (depending upon the period and participants).

In August 1806, Frederick William III, the King of Prussia, was concerned about the increasing French power (after the Third Coalition), and formed the Fourth Coalition, with Britain, Russia, Saxony and Sweden. On September 20, 1806, Napoleon I issued orders to form a new division from Polish deserters from the Prussian army. There were so many that two days later, Napoleon decided to form a second division. General Jan Henryk Dąbrowski was selected by Napoleon to form a Polish army of 40,000 soldiers, and to lead the Wielkopolska (Greater Poland) Uprising in assisting the French forces in liberating "Poland" (which had ceased to exist in 1795) from Prussian occupation. The Poles hoped for the re-establishment of an independent Poland, as it existed before the three Partitions.

On October 8, 1806, French forces east of the Rhine went on the attack, defeating Prussian armies at Jena and Auerstädt on October 14, 1906, and destroying the entire Prussian army as an effective military force. In only nineteen days, 250,000 Prussian troops sustained 25,000 casualties; lost 150,000 as prisoners; 4,000 artillery pieces; and over 100,000 muskets. Saxony left its alliance with Prussia, and allied with France. On November 3, 1806, Dąbrowski and the Polish Army entered Poznań leading the first units of the French army. Józef Rufin Wybicki was designated to become the future head of the civilian authorities. Fighting continued throughout Poland into 1807. The French also decisively defeated the Russians at Friedland on June 14, 1807.



On July 9, 1807, in the Treaty of Tilsit, Napoleon officially established the Napoleonic client state, the Duchy of Warsaw, to be ruled by his new ally the king of Saxony. By 1807, the Duchy of Warsaw was inhabited by over 10,000 "German" settlers.[8] Prussia was reduced to half its former population, losing all possessions west of the Elbe and almost all the territory gained in the three partitions of Poland. In 1809 the Grand Duchy of Warsaw was augmented with territory ceded to it by Austria in the Treaty of Schönbrunn.

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Grand Duchy of Warsaw, 1809–1815

The Duchy of Warsaw was a constitutional monarchy recognizing Roman Catholicism as the state religion. The newly recreated state, although formally an independent duchy, was a satellite state of the French Republic/French Empire. Its prime ministers were Polish, and its Legislature (Sejm) was essentially powerless. Those enfranchised to vote included landowners (and peasants if landowners), owners of large businesses, clergy, artists, scientists, and the military. Poles expected the Duchy would be upgraded to the status of a Kingdom, and they hoped that after Napoleon's invasion of Russia, they would be joined by the liberated territories of the Grand Duchy of Lithuania, restoring the former Polish–Lithuanian Commonwealth. "The Constitution

of the Duchy of Warsaw which was officially called the Constitutional Act and was in fact imposed by Napoleon on the Poles did not provide for any legal possibility of it being changed. … Polish sovereignty being thus subject to a considerable limitation."[9]

In 1808, the Duchy of Warsaw introduced the Napoleonic Code establishing state secular law, to be applied to all religions and denominations. Civil status activities (i.e. recordation of births, marriages and deaths) were to continue to be performed by clergy. Significantly, many records are replete with information describing not only the participants, event and dates, but its location, ages and parents, occupations and other information.

Over 90% of the German settlers who arrived in the second half of the 18th century and at the beginning of the 19th century were Lutheran.[10] The first Augsburg Evangelical parishes in central Poland had been established in in Władysławowo and Stawiszyn in the 1770s. As of the establishment of the Duchy of Warsaw, six parishes were established: Kalisz (1795), Babiak (1796), Grodziec (1796), Brużyca Wielka (1801), and Dąbie (1806). Four more parishes appeared between 1808 and 1815: Prażuchy (1808), Sobieseki (1808), Łask (1809), and Ozorków (1814).[11]

In the 1810 census, the Duchy of Warsaw had a population of 4,334,000, of whom a clear majority were ethnic Poles. 363,300 representatives of the German minority of the Augsburg Evangelical faith lived in the Duchy of Warsaw, constituting 8.3% of the total population. The largest number of Augsburg Evangelicals lived in the departments of Poznań (138,500) and Bydgoszcz (107,700), and somewhat less in the departments of Warsaw (35,000) and Kalisz (32,800).[12]

After Napoleon's failed invasion of Russia in 1812, the Duchy of Warsaw fell to Russian forces in January 1813, and remained occupied by Prussian and Russian troops until 1815. Polish expectations of an independent kingdom ended with Napoleon's surrender in May 1814.

The Congress of Vienna was commenced in September 1814, and continued meeting until June 1815. In January 1815, Britian, Austria and France signed a treaty to thwart Russia from acquiring most of Poland, and Prussia from acquiring Saxony.

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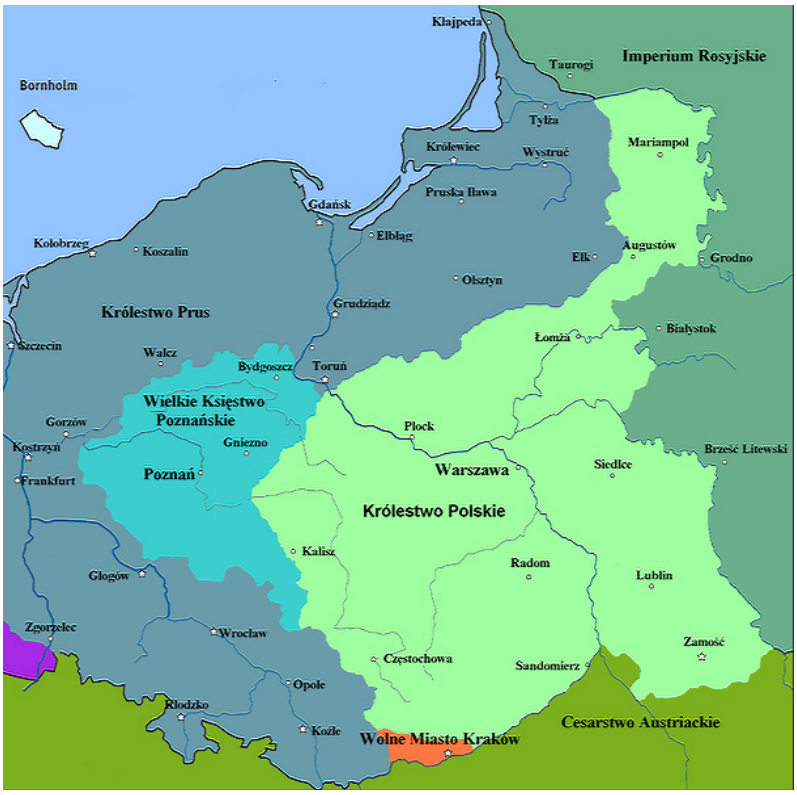
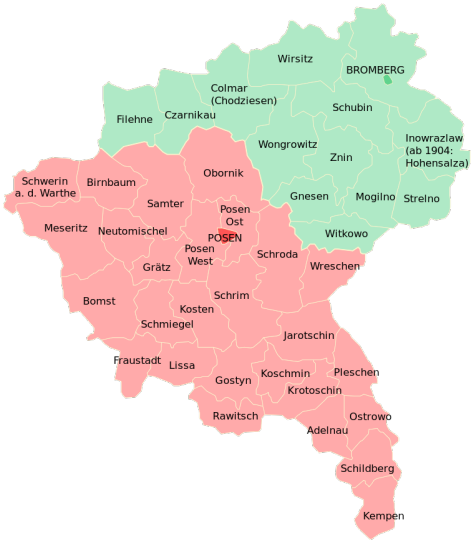
The Congress' "Final Act" was adopted on June 9, 1815, and in October 1815, the Duchy of Warsaw was formally partitioned between Russia and Prussia.

The Kingdom of Prussia reacquired the territory it annexed in the First and Second Partitions, including Chełmno Land, Kuyavia, the majority of Greater Poland (Wielkopolskie), Posen (newly formed Grand Duchy of Posen), Gniezno, Thorn and Danzig. However, most of South Prussia and territory annexed by Prussia in the Third Partition of Poland was ceded to Russia.



1815 Grand Duchy of Poznań & Kingdom of Poland

Prussia split the Grand Duchy of Posen into two administrative parts: Bromberg (Bydgoszcz) in the north and Posen (Poznań) in the south.



The Prussian government supported the colonization of Posen with vast amounts of money. As they had for centuries, Prussians and other "Germans" continued to settle in Posen and Congress Poland, which were also used as a stepping off point for future eastward migration. Most of the Prussian and German settlers were Evangelical Lutheran. German speaking inhabitants lived primarily in the northern and western parts of the province. The central and southern parts of the province generally retained their Polish and Catholic identity.

In 1815, Prussian King Wilhelm III assured the Poles of the "Grand Duchy of Posen," also known as the Province of Posen, that they could maintain their nationality and language, except that German would be the language of administration. The Archdiocese Gniezno-Poznań was created in 1821, and by 1823 peasants were freed of their feudal obligations. Poles supported the 1830 rebellion in Russian occupied Poland, which resulted in the Grand Duchy of Posen losing its special status, and was thereafter treated the same as all other Prussian provinces. A policy of "Germanification" was established to reduce the influence of the Polish nobility and clergy. The Archbishop of Gniezno-Poznań was removed. In 1848, a military rebellion erupted in Posen in conjunction with revolution which was occurring throughout Prussia.

In 1871, Bismarck believed Poland's nobility and Catholic clergy was threatening the newly established German Empire. The archbishop was deposed and jailed, as were most high level Catholic Church officials. Many Catholic parishes went decades without a priest. German became the only official language in Posen, and the names of towns and villages were slowly Germanized.

Between 1808 and 1874, vital records (births, baptism, marriage and death) were created and maintained by the religious authorities (i.e. parish priest, pastor or rabbi), who also prepared duplicate records for the local justice court. After 1874, the German administration for the local territory called "Standesämt" registered these events, although some pastors continued to keep parish registers for internal use.

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The Catholic Church also kept records for the Polish. Even though they were eliminated from official and public life, original Polish names were still used by the Polish-speaking inhabitants and by the Catholic Church. By 1885 Posen was home to 725,000 Germans, out of a total population of 1.7 million.

Kingdom of Poland (Congress Poland)

Russia received most of the Duchy of Warsaw, which it renamed the "Kingdom of Poland," an area of 128,500 sq km and a population of nearly 3.3 million. Russia was prohibited from incorporating the parts of Poland it received in the 1790s into Russia. Russian Tsar Alexander I was also the king of the Kingdom of Poland, also known as "Congress Poland." The Kingdom of Poland was granted a quite liberal constitution, its own army, and limited autonomy, within the tsarist empire. In the 1820s, Russian rule grew more arbitrary, and secret societies were formed by intellectuals in several cities to plot an overthrow.

The pro-immigration policy initiated during the Duchy of Warsaw period was continued by the authorities of the Kingdom of Poland in an effort to address low population density and a lack of a qualified workforce. The publication of the *Decision on the settlement of useful foreigners - manufacturers, craftsmen as well as farmers*, on March 2, 1816, encouraged emigration to the Russian occupied Polish territory. The law guaranteed immigrants, farmers, and craftsmen, who settled in the Kingdom:

- A six-year exemption from all charges and taxes.
- Exemption from military service.
- The possibility of obtaining a passport to return to their home country.
- Customs duty exemption on imported livestock and movable property.

These incentives were supplemented by the decision adopted in the same year with the creation of a fund for the development of industry. Money from the fund could be used to establish factories, build houses for craftsmen, and regulate factory settlements, as well as for loans and grants for "useful foreigners." The government encouraged similar efforts by private estate owners to settle foreign craftsmen and develop industry.[13]

Russia established administrative districts in Congress Poland:

In the first three decades of the 19th century, along with the increasing scale of migration, representatives of agricultural professions constituted an ever smaller share of the total number of settlers, while the influx of craftsmen was rapidly increasing. Most of the Germans who migrated between 1815 and 1830 were industrial settlers – specialists in the field of textile production including weavers, and spinners, as well as particularly sought after fullers, combers, and dyers. Representatives of other professions including bricklayers, carpenters, workshop manufacturers, saddlers, etc. also emigrated to the Kingdom. At the turn of the 1820s, most of the industrial settlers came from the Prussian partition (Poznań, Lubuskie region), Pomerania, Brandenburg, and Silesia. From 1827, a growing influx of newcomers from West Prussia[14] was observed.[15]

The strongest binding force of the agricultural colonists and craftsmen originating from the territory of the German Reich and bordering regions, and settling in Polish territory, was language and religion. The scope of contact between the settlers and the native Polish population was relatively small, because assimilation processes were counteracted by the religious distinctiveness of the majority of the settlers, who belonged to the Augsburg Evangelical Church; which established its presence in the Kingdom of Prussia, Duchy of Warsaw and Congress Poland beginning in 1775.[16] The Catholic Church kept records for the Germans, who were members of the Church of the Augsburg Confession (Lutherans), until they were able to establish their own churches in the area.

In 1825, the Civil Code of the Kingdom of Poland combined civil status records with church records, and the head of a parish also served as a civil registrar. Records of the Church of the Augsburg Confession were frequently kept by the Catholic church in many towns and villages.

By the outbreak of the 1830 November Uprising, the territory of the Kingdom of Poland was inhabited by about 260,000 settlers of German origin, who arrived during the previous 50 years. Just under 40% lived in two provinces of Mazovia and Kalisz.[17]

In November 1830, Polish troops in Warsaw rose in revolt. When the government of Congress Poland proclaimed solidarity with the insurrectionists shortly thereafter, a new Polish-Russian war began. The rebels' requests for aid from France were ignored, and their reluctance to abolish serfdom cost them the support of the peasantry. By September 1831, the Russians had subdued Polish resistance and began a time of harsh repression of intellectual and religious activity throughout Poland."[18] After the Polish uprising of 1830–31, Tsar Nicholas I replaced the kingdom's constitution with the Organic Statute, which imposed a military dictatorship and a policy of "Russification" upon the Poles, disbanding the Polish legislature and army.

After another rebellion in 1863, the Kingdom of Poland became a province of the Russian Empire, and its government was reorganized into a combined civil and military administration headed by a Russian governor general. Russian was the only language to be used in the administration of Congress Poland. Starting in 1868, the record books were required to be in Russian, although duplicate records in Polish also were kept. Even though Russians did not adopt the Gregorian calendar until 1918, Russian occupied Poland adopted the Gregorian calendar before 1878, which accounts for two dates, twelve days apart, with the Russian (Roman calendar) as the earlier date, while the later date is the Gregorian calendar.

There were hundreds, if not thousands, of German settlements in Congress Poland.

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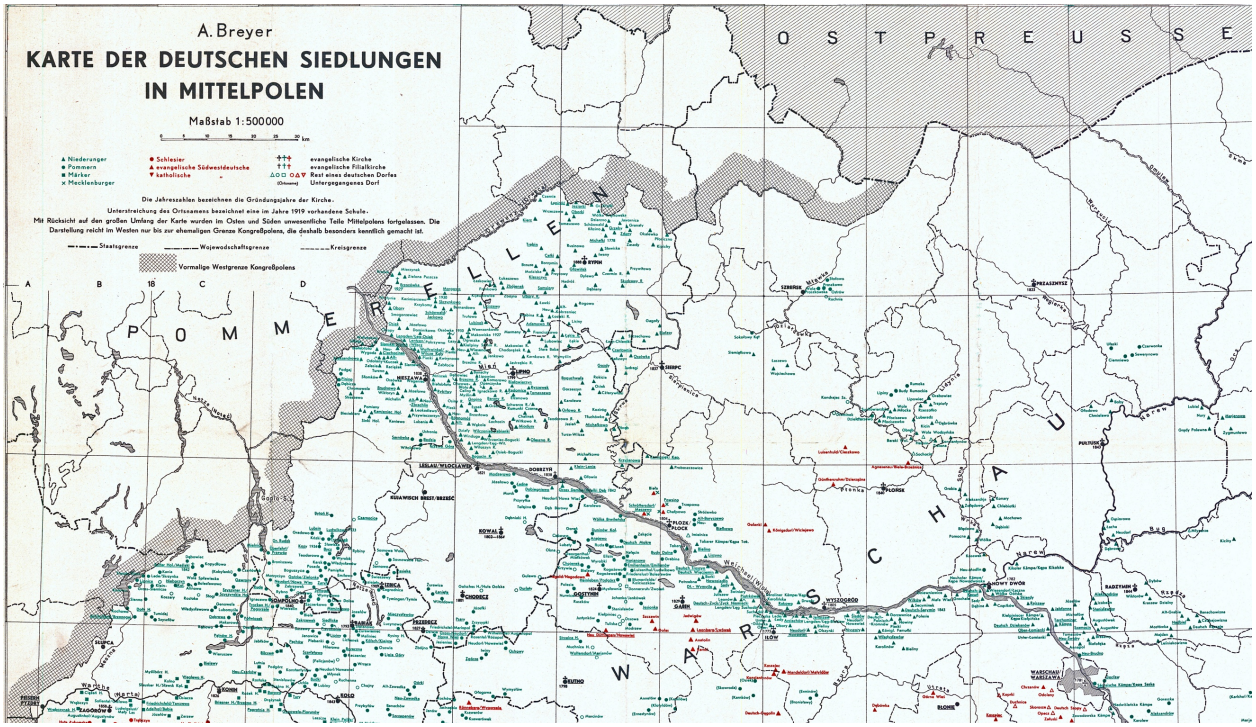
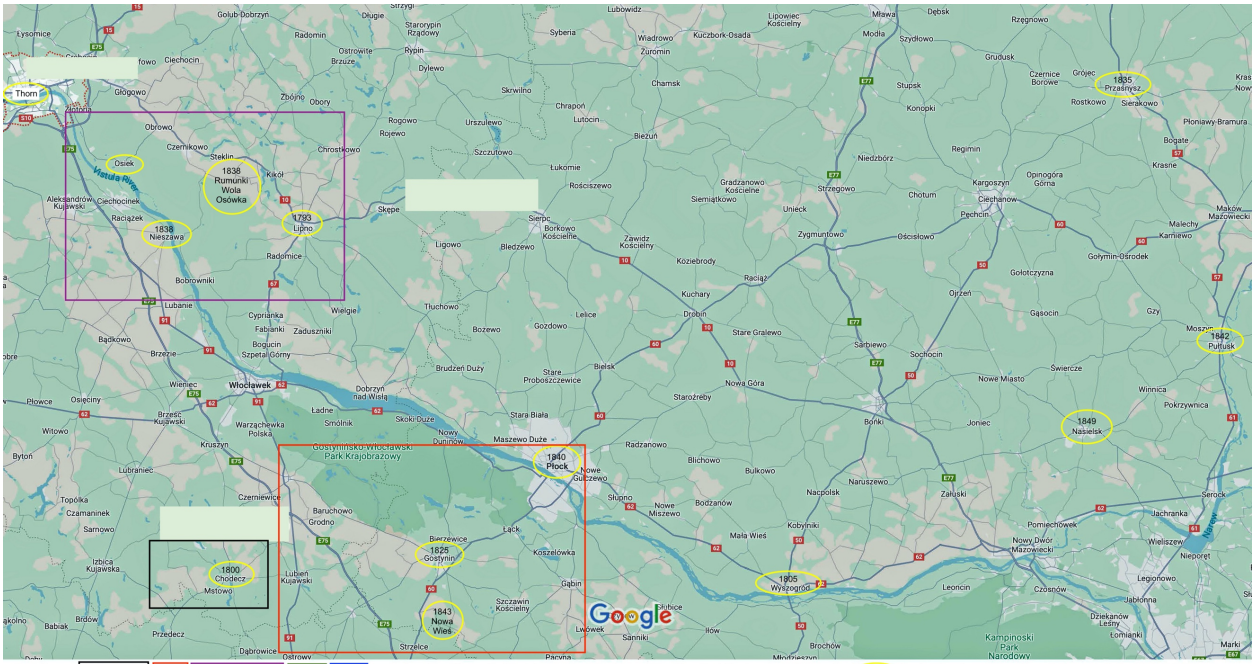


Area of German settlements in Congress Poland in areas settled by Berg and related families



Locations of Kolke/Reich Berg Wandrey/Fandrej Elgert Tober and related families and of Parishes and sub-Parishes of the Church of the Augsburg Confession in the Kingdom of Prussia and Congress Poland 1772-1918

Historical view of Poland's boundaries

In 1871, Tsar Alexander II repealed the manifestos of Catherine the Great and Alexander I, essentially ending new German immigration into Russia; and resulted in the emigration of ethnic Germans from Russia to North (and South) America. In 1874, Germans became subject to immediate compulsory military conscription, and lost more of their freedoms and privileges. Population growth came from the existing residents. The decades of the 1880s and 1890s saw increased the emigration from Russia to the rich farmlands of the central and western United States and Canada.

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[1] Matthew Martin, School of Slavonic and East European Studies University College London*; and The Nations of the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth, Controversial Questions*, by Henryk Litwin, *Acta Poloniae Historica*, Vol. 77 (1998).

[2] *Germanization, Polonization, and Russification in the Partitioned Lands of Poland-Lithuania*, by Tomasz Kamusella, School of History, University of St. Andrews, St. Andrews, Scotland, UK (Received 5 January 2012; final version received 10 October 2012).

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[5] Although there was no "Germany" until at least the 1815 German Confederation, a union of 39 independent states, the people who inhabited the region were labeled "Germanic," because they had similar language, customs and culture. The Kingdom of Prussia was one of the largest and most powerful of the

Germanic states. In 1871, the German Empire was formed under Otto von Bismarck, with Wilhelm I crowned the first Kaiser.

[6] *The Constitution of the Duchy of Warsaw 1807. Some remarks on occasion of 200 years' anniversary of its adoption*, by Andrzej Dziadzio.

[7] *German immigrants in Central Poland in the late 18th and early 19th centuries, by Tadeusz Marszał*, European Spatial Research and Policy, Vol. 29, No. 1, pp 27-30 (2022).

[8] *German immigrants in Central Poland in the late 18th and early 19th centuries, by Tadeusz Marszał*, European Spatial Research and Policy, Vol. 29, No. 1, p31 (2022).

[9] *The Constitution of the Duchy of Warsaw 1807. Some remarks on occasion of 200 years' anniversary of its adoption*, by Andrzej Dziadzio.

[10] In 1517, Martin Luther (1483-1546) sparked the Protestant Reformation by publishing *95 Theses*, which were originally intended as an invitation to discuss abuses associated with the sale of indulgences, but encouraged the widespread rejection of ecclesiastical authority in Germany. In 1521, the Holy Roman emperor, Charles V, outlawed Martin Luther and his teaching at the imperial Diet of Worms and ordered the suppression of all attempts to reform the church in his lands according to Luther's program for reformation. In January 1530, Charles called for the Lutheran princes and cities to explain their religious program before an imperial diet, which he called for late spring in the city of Augsburg. In preparation for the diet, Elector John of Saxony commissioned his theologians, led by Martin Luther and Philip Melanchthon (1497-1560), to prepare working papers on the issues which had led to reform in Saxony and other territorial churches influenced by Luther's teaching. The Torgau Articles were developed in a series of drafts and treated the subjects of human ordinances, marriage of priests, both kinds (bread and wine) in the Lord's Supper, the sacrifice of the Mass, confession, ecclesiastical jurisdiction, ordination, monastic vows, invocation of saints, and use of the vernacular in worship. Seven Lutheran princes and two municipal governments presented Melanchthon's Confession to the emperor and the assembled princes and representatives of imperial cities in the diet on June 25, 1530. The emperor rejected the Lutheran claim to legitimacy, and at the end of the diet he commanded the Lutheran governments to return to the Roman obedience by April 15, 1531, or face suppression. Despite the emperor's ultimatum, the Confession of Faith by Certain Princes and Cities Presented to His Imperial Majesty in Augsburg in the Year 1530 (i.e. the "Augsburg Confession"), consisting of twenty eight articles, seven of which challenged the corrupt practices and abuses of the Roman Catholic Church, became the primary confession of faith of the Lutheran Church.

[11] *German immigrants in Central Poland in the late 18th and early 19th centuries, by Tadeusz Marszał*, European Spatial Research and Policy, Vol. 29, No. 1, pp 33 and 46 (2022).

[12] *The Duchy of Warsaw, 1807-1815: A Napoleonic Outpost in Central Europe,* by Czubaty, Jarosław, Bloomsbury Publishing, p109 (2016)*; and German immigrants in Central Poland in the late 18th and early 19th centuries, by Tadeusz Marszał*, European Spatial Research and Policy, Vol. 29, No. 1, p33 (2022).

[13] *German immigrants in Central Poland in the late 18th and early 19th centuries, by Tadeusz Marszał*, European Spatial Research and Policy, Vol. 29, No. 1, p35 (2022).

[14] West Prussia was originally created as a province of the Kingdom of Prussia in 1773, after the First Partition. The province was occupied by the French from 1807 to 1815, and returned to the Kingdom of

Prussia in 1815, where it was again identified as "West Prussia" until 1829, when it was dissolved and merged with East Prussia to form the Province of Prussia.

[15] *German immigrants in Central Poland in the late 18th and early 19th centuries, by Tadeusz Marszał*, European Spatial Research and Policy, Vol. 29, No. 1, pp 37-39 (2022).

[16] *German immigrants in Central Poland in the late 18th and early 19th centuries, by Tadeusz Marszał*, European Spatial Research and Policy, Vol. 29, No. 1, pp 40-41 (2022).

Beginning in 1775, churches were established in Warsaw and Iłów, followed by Łipno (1793), Chodecz (1800), Płock (1804), Wyszogrod (1805, including Płonsk and Pułtusk), Gostynin (1825), Przasnysz (1835), Nieszawa (1838), Rumunki Wola / Osówka (1838), Płonsk (1840); Pułtusk (1842-48), Nowa Wies (1843, split from Gostynin) and Nasielsk (1849). *SGGEE*.

[17] *German immigrants in Central Poland in the late 18th and early 19th centuries, by Tadeusz Marszał*, European Spatial Research and Policy, Vol. 29, No. 1, p43 (2022).

[18] *Poland: A Country Study*, Glenn E. Curtis, ed., Washington: GPO for the Library of Congress, 1992; *Britanica.org; and Napoleon.org*.

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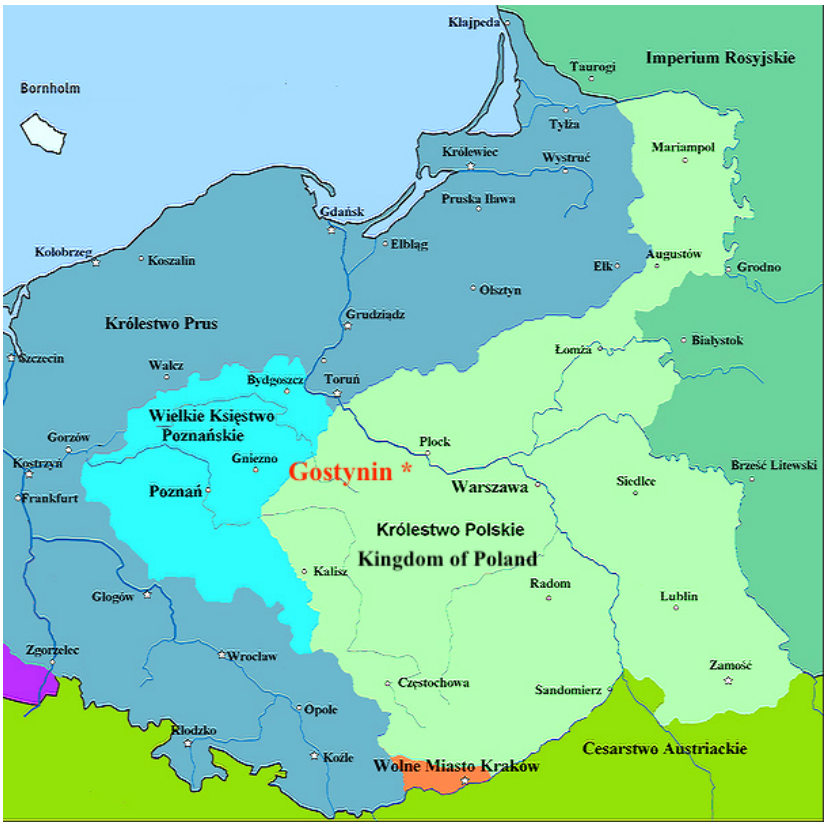
Among the immigrants to South Prussia in 1800 were handicraft weavers who founded the first textile settlements. At the time, Dąbie was the only town where clothmaking was developing on a larger scale. The placement of the Kingdom of Poland's western border meant all the well-developed centres of textile production were located on the Prussian side of its borders. Small craftworks producing fabrics and canvases that existed at the turn of the third decade of the 19th century in many urban centres in Congress Poland were focused solely on meeting local needs. However, by 1815, German craftsmen were operating clothmaking shops in over a dozen locations in Congress Poland, including in Gostynin. Between 1815 and 1830, clothmakers dominated the first wave of migration. They came from the Prussian partition (Poznań, Łubuskie region), Pomerania, Brandenburg, and Silesia (which intensified between 1826 and 1830). The following wave of emigrants included specialists in the production of cotton products, while linen canvas manufacturers appeared at the very end.

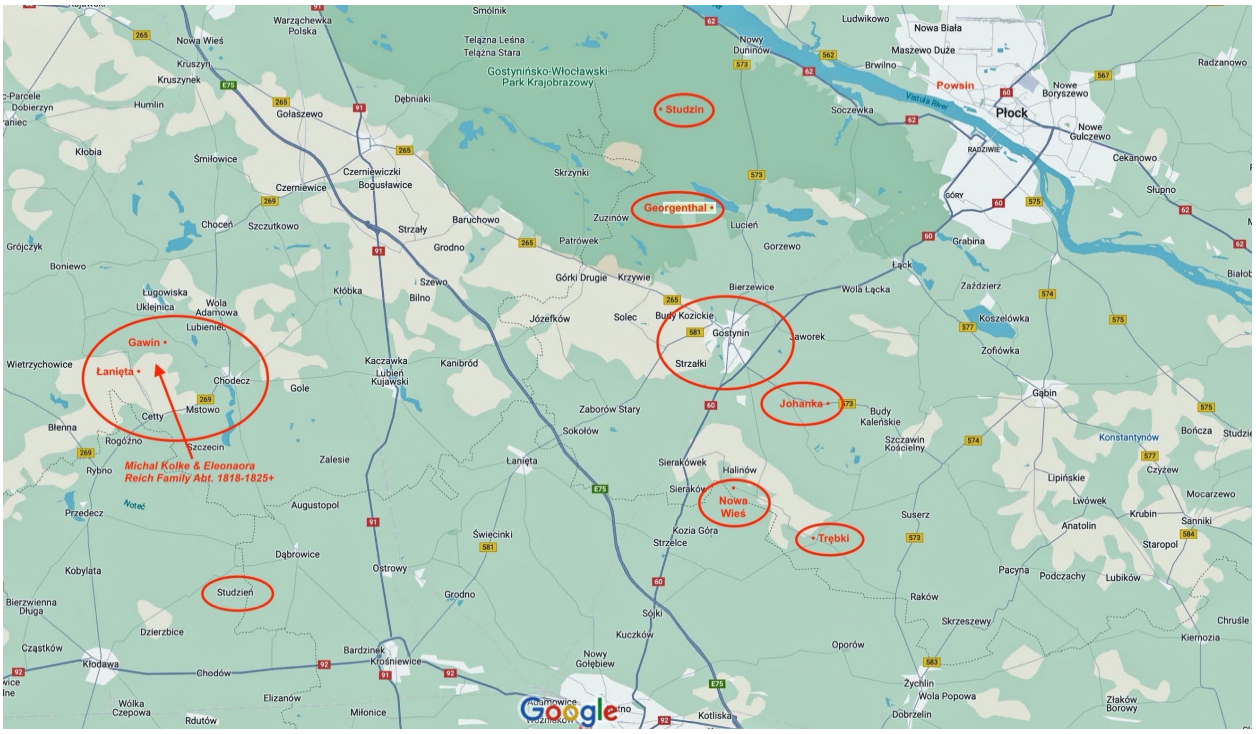
The development of the textile industry in the Kingdom of Poland, and the associated settlement of German craftsmen, was facilitated by return to protectionist policies and the introduction of a protective tariff on the import of textiles from Prussia. The establishment of a customs union with Russia with its own protectionist policies was equally important. By obtaining a guarantee of preferential customs tariffs, the Kingdom of Poland could secure access to absorptive markets in the East. The growing absorption of the internal market and government orders for the military also played a key role in the creation of demand for textile products.[19]

Jan Michal (Wilhelm) Berg (1803, Kappe, Kingdom of Prussia – August 16, 1852, Gostynin, Congress Poland, Russia),[20] was the son of *Michal Berg and Anna Matenka*.[1] He was a tailor.



[1] The *Berg-Tober Family Tree* is in Appendix B.

In 1824, depending upon the source, between 105 and 124 Prussian clothmakers (and their families) were invited to settle in Gostynin, which is located about five miles southwest of Płock, by the governing authorities. In 1827, Gostynin had 1,523 residents and 98 houses. Wool weaving, as well as facilities for shearing and dyeing wool, was the business of the imported population.[21]



Locations of the Jan Michal (Wilhelm) Berg family in Prussia, Duchy of Warsaw and Congress Poland (in red)

On January 6, 1828, at 1:00 pm in Gostynin, Congress Poland, Russia,[22] *Jan Michal Wilhelm Berg* (23), a resident of Johankow (Johanka), married *Henryetta Mantey* (23) (1804, Studzin, Kingdom of Prussia - 8:00 pm, March 3, 1836, Gostynin, Congress Poland, Russia), also a resident of Johankow (Johanka), daughter of ____ *Mantey and Szarlotta/Charlotta* ____ *(Gralman)*.[23] Her mother married Henryk Gralman after the death of her husband _____ *Mantey*.[24] They lived in Johankow/Johanka, which is located about five miles southeast of Gostynin, and had four known children.

- Ernestina Wilhelmine Berg (4:00 pm, September 8, 1828, Johanka, Congress Poland, Russia; bap September 9, 1828, Gostynin, Congress Poland, Russia – midnight, December 12, 1829, Johanka, Congress Poland, Russia).[25]

- Anna Ludwika (Louise) Berg (b Noon, October 11, 1829, Johanka, Congress Poland, Russia; bap October 25, 1829, Gostynin, Congress Poland, Russia).[26]

- *Jan (Johann) Krzysztof Robert Berg* (March 27, 1832, Johanka, Congress Poland, Russia; bap March 29, 1832, Gostynin, Congress Poland, Russia[27] - ≥December 1869 <March 31, 1871, probably Nowa Wieś or Czarnowo, Pułtusk Parish, Congress Poland, Russia).[28]

- Ferdinand Berg (b 2:00 pm, April 21, 1834, Gostynin, Congress Poland, Russia; bap April 22, 1834, Gostynin, Congress Poland, Russia).[29]

CH. 2: JAN (JOHANN) MICHAL BERG (SON OF MICHAL BERG)

On April 29, 1836, widower *Jan (Johann) Michal Berg* (31) married Anna Katharina Rast (21) (1814, Georgenthal, Duchy of Warsaw - >August 16, 1852), daughter of Michal Rast (d <April 29, 1836; son of Gottlieb Rast (son of Katharina ____) and Marianna Woffen) and Maria Elżbieta Sebald (d1824, Miałkówek, Gostynin Parish, Congress Poland, Russia; married 1810 in Trębki, Gostynin, Duchy of Warsaw), in Gostynin, Congress Poland, Russia.[30] They had six known children.

- Henrietta Berg (b May 16, 1837, Gostynin, Congress Poland, Russia).[31]
- August Leopold Berg (b August 2, 1839, Gostynin, Congress Poland, Russia).[32]
- Friedrich Wilhelm Berg (b February 18, 1842, Gostynin, Congress Poland, Russia).[33]
- David Reinhold Berg (b August 9, 1844, Gostynin, Congress Poland, Russia).[34]
- Matylda (Mathilde) Berg (August 31, 1847, Gostynin, Congress Poland, Russia – July 9, 1867, Gostynin, Congress Poland, Russia).[35]
- Gustav Berg (November 26, 1850, Gostynin, Congress Poland, Russia – August 26, 1852, Gostynin, Congress Poland, Russia).[36]

In 1852, there was a cholera pandemic in Gostynin, which claimed the lives of *Jan Michal Berg* and his son Gustav Berg, within ten days of each other.[37]

Jan (Johann) Krzysztof Robert Berg (20), resident of Rybitwy, son of *Jan (Michal) Wilhelm Berg and Henryetta Mantey*, married Rybitwy resident *Anna Maryanna Fandrej (Fandrei)* (17) (December 27, 1834, Miszek, Congress Poland, Russia; bap December 28, 1838, Bobrowniki Catholic Parish - ≥March 31, 1871 <May 31, 1876, possibly Czarnowo, Congress Poland, Russia),[38] daughter of *Marcin (Martin) Wandrei* (*Fandrei/Fandrey/Fandraj/Fendrey*)[39] (November 9, 1804, Białośliwie (located 120km west of Thorn (Toruń, Poland)), Prussia – December 26, 1863, Gromadzyn, Congress Poland, Russia)[40] and *Maryanna Mann* (1797, Wawrzakowo, Prussia; bap 1797, Wola Trutowo, Prussia – October 5, 1866, Gromadzyn, Congress Poland, Russia),[41] on October 5, 1851, in the Rumunki Wola Church of the Osiek nad Wisła Augsburg Confession Parish.[42]

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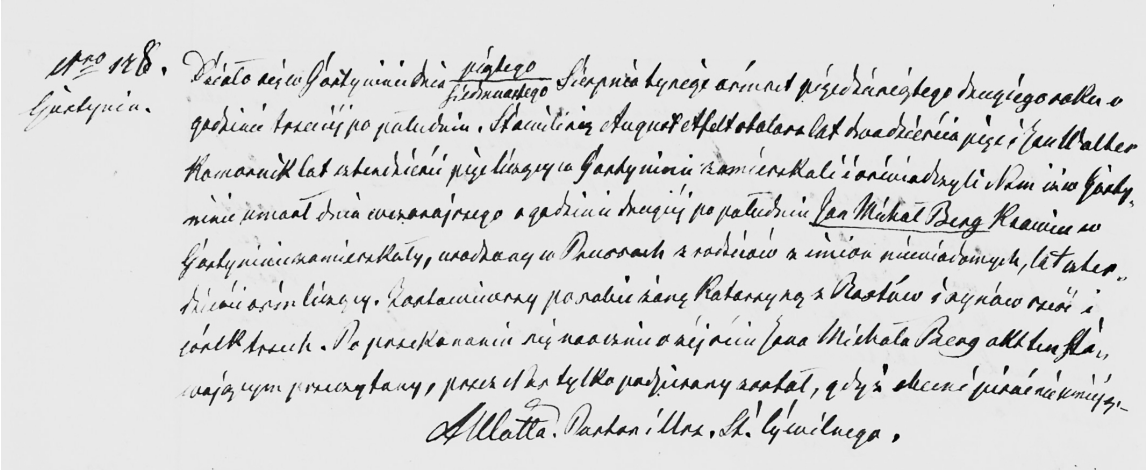
[19] *German immigrants in Central Poland in the late 18th and early 19th centuries,* by Tadeusz Marszał, European Spatial Research and Policy, Vol. 29, No. 1, pp 30-31, 34, and 37-39 (2022).

[20] *1852 Gostynin Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Death/Burial Record*. The only town of "Kappe" I could locate in Prussia, circa 1800, was located north of Berlin.

All records and translations have been provided by Łukasz Józef Bielecki of the genealogical site *Poznań Project*, to whom I cannot express enough appreciation for his enormous work on this project, as well as his unmatched expertise and diligence.

> #178 Gostynin
> Happened in the town of Gostynin, on 5/17 Aug AD 1852, at 3 pm. There appeared August Alfelt, carpenter, 25 years old, and Jan Walter, worker, 45 years old, both resident in Gostynin, and declared to us that on the previous day in Gostynin, died Jan Michal Berg, tailor resident of Gostynin, born in Prussia to parents whose names are unknown, 48 years, and left behind wife Katarzyna nee Rast, 6 sons and 3 daughters. After firsthand confirmation of the death of Jan Michal Berg, this record was read to the witnesses, and signed by us only, as the others are illiterate.



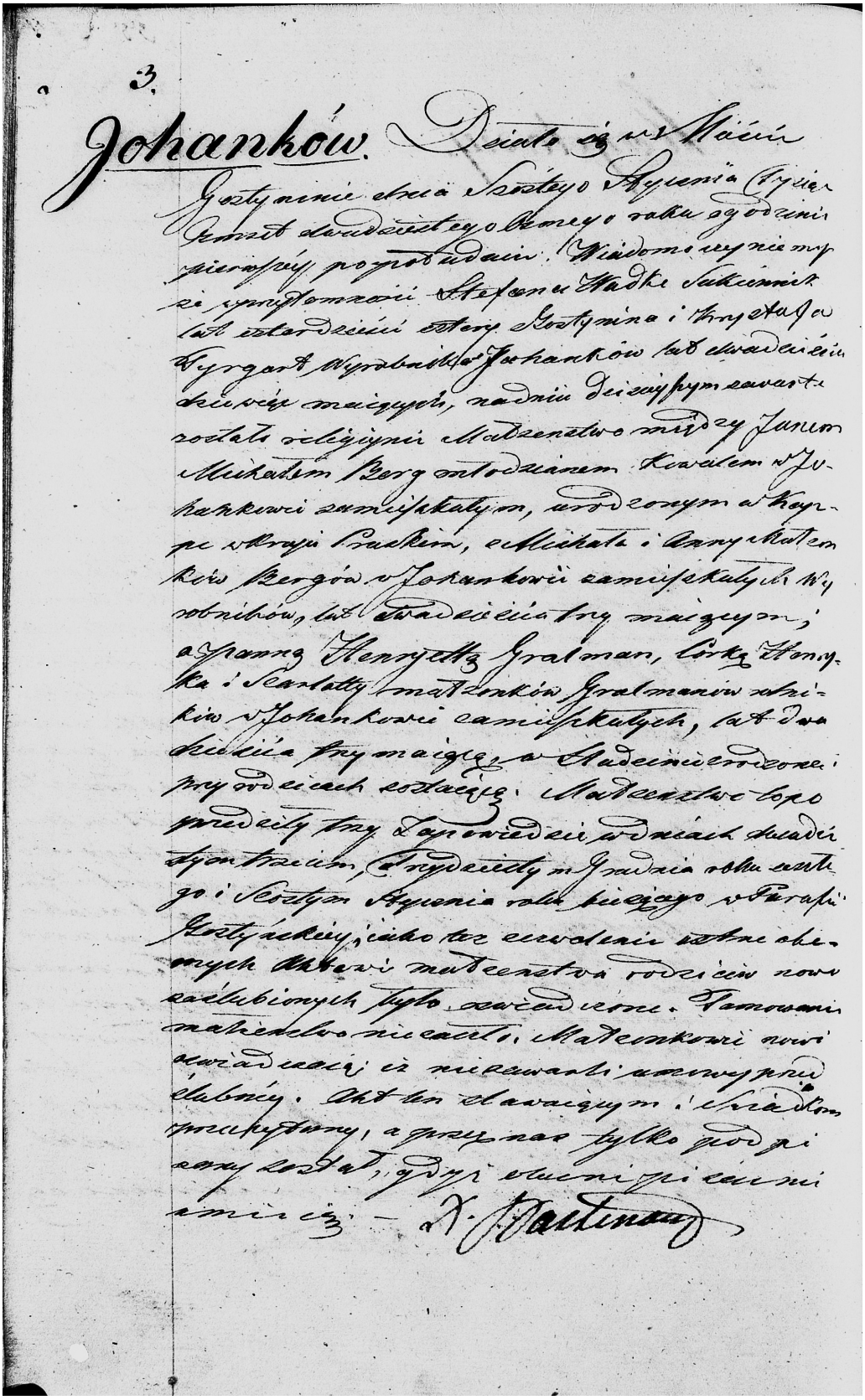
[21] *Geographical Dictionary of the Kingdom of Poland,* Vo1. 2 (1881).

[22] *1828 Gostynin Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Marriage Record.*

> #3 Johankow
> Happened in the town of Gostynin, on 6 Jan AD 1828, at 1 pm. We announce that in the presence of the witnesses: Stefan Hadke (or Wudke?), cloth maker, 44 years old, from Gostynin, and Krystof Tyrgart(?), day laborer from Johankow, 29 years old, a religious marriage was blessed on this date between Jan Michal Berg, bachelor, blacksmith resident in Johankow, born in Kappe in the land of Prussia as son of Michal and Anna nee Matenka, Berg married couple, both resident in Johankow as day laborers, [the groom is] 23 years old - and - Henryetta Gralman, daughter of Henryk and Szarlotta, Gralman married couple, both resident in Johankow, [the bride is] 23 years old, born in Studzin(?),* resident with parents. This marriage was preceded by three banns proclaimed on 23, 30 Dec last year and on 6 Jan of the current year in the Gostynin parish, the oral permission was given by the parents who were present, no impediment was found, the newlyweds declared that they had signed no prenuptial agreement. This record was read to the newlyweds and the witnesses, and signed by us only, as the others are illiterate.

Łukasz Bielecki' notes: There are several problems with this record. We know Jan was a tailor in virtually any other record we have on him. Here he is a blacksmith which does not sound too convincing. The words tailor and blacksmith are a bit similar in Polish so maybe the pastor made a mistake copying from his scribbled notes? His handwriting is not great even in this official document. I have troubles with deciphering the birthplaces for example. The problem with the Gralman name (while it is Mantey or similar in other cases for Henrietta) is one you remember already.

*Łukasz located two villages which may be the "Studzin" referenced in the marriage record. Studzin #1 is about 13 miles southeast of Gostynin; and 23 miles southeast of Płock. Studzin #2 is about ten miles west of Płock. In 1804-05, both villages would have been part of Prussia (annexed in 1793).



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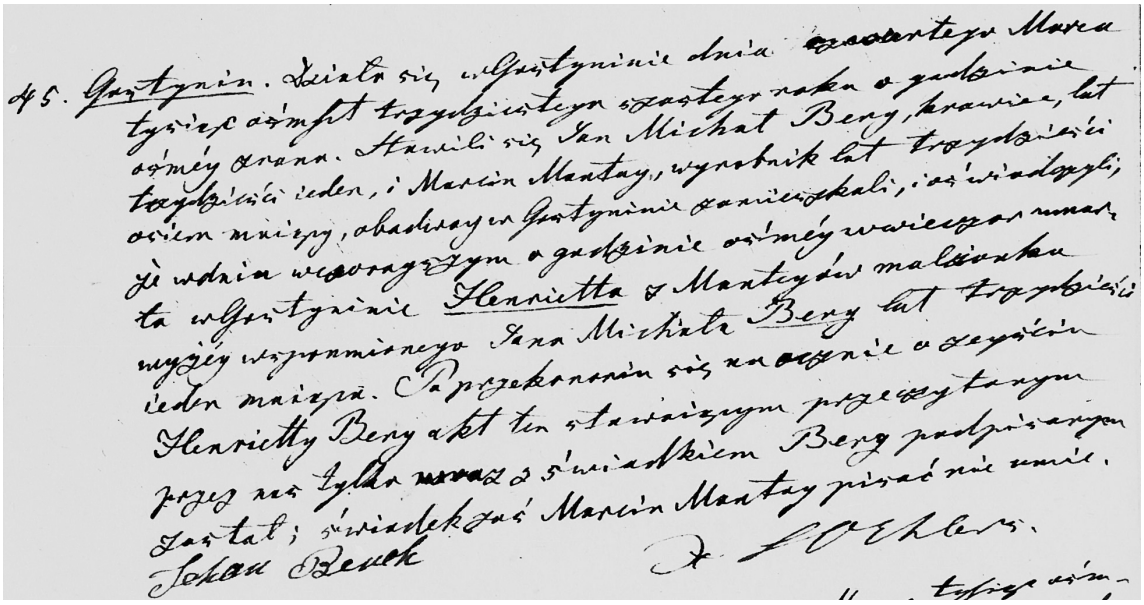
Johanków. Działo się we Wsi
Gostynin dnia Szóstego Stycznia Roku
Pańskiego dwudziestego Roku zaszły zaręczyny
pierwszey proklamacyi. Między nimi
za zgodą Rodziców Stefana Wadki Sukiennika
tak zwanego Dziedzica Gostynina i Anny Katarzyny
Wyrgant Wyrobiskiego Johanków tak dwadzieścia
dwóch maiących, nadmiu dziewięcym zawarte
zostały religijnie Małżeństwo między Janem
Michałem Berg młodzianem Kawalerem z Jo-
hankowa zamieszkałym, urodzonym w Kop-
ne w Prusach Królewskich, a Michała i Anny Katarzyny
Berg Johankowa zamieszkałych Wy
robników, tak dwadzieścia trzy maiących,
a Panną Henryetty Grabman, Córką Thom-
ka i Scholastyki małżonków Grabmanów obu-
dwóch z Johankowa zamieszkałych, tak dwa
dzieścia trzy maiącey z Gadzinowa urodzonej
przy obecności rodziców: Małżeństwo tego
przedsięwzięte trzy Zapowiedzi w dniach dwóch
dziesiątych, Trzydziestego Grudnia roku zeszłe-
go i Gostynin Styczenia roku bieżącego w Parafii
Gostyńskiey, ciało też zawarcie takowe obe-
mnych dobrej małżeństwa rozdzielić nowo
zaślubionych tylko zaraz dnia tego. Tamowania
małżeństwo nie zaszło, Małżonkowie nowo
zaślubieni za nieczwarci zamowyprzy
klubnéy. Akt ten dawaiącym i świadkom
przeczytany, a przez nas tylko podpi
sany został, gdyż oboyga nie umieią
umieią. — X. Bartman

[23] *1836 Gostynin Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Death/Burial Record.*

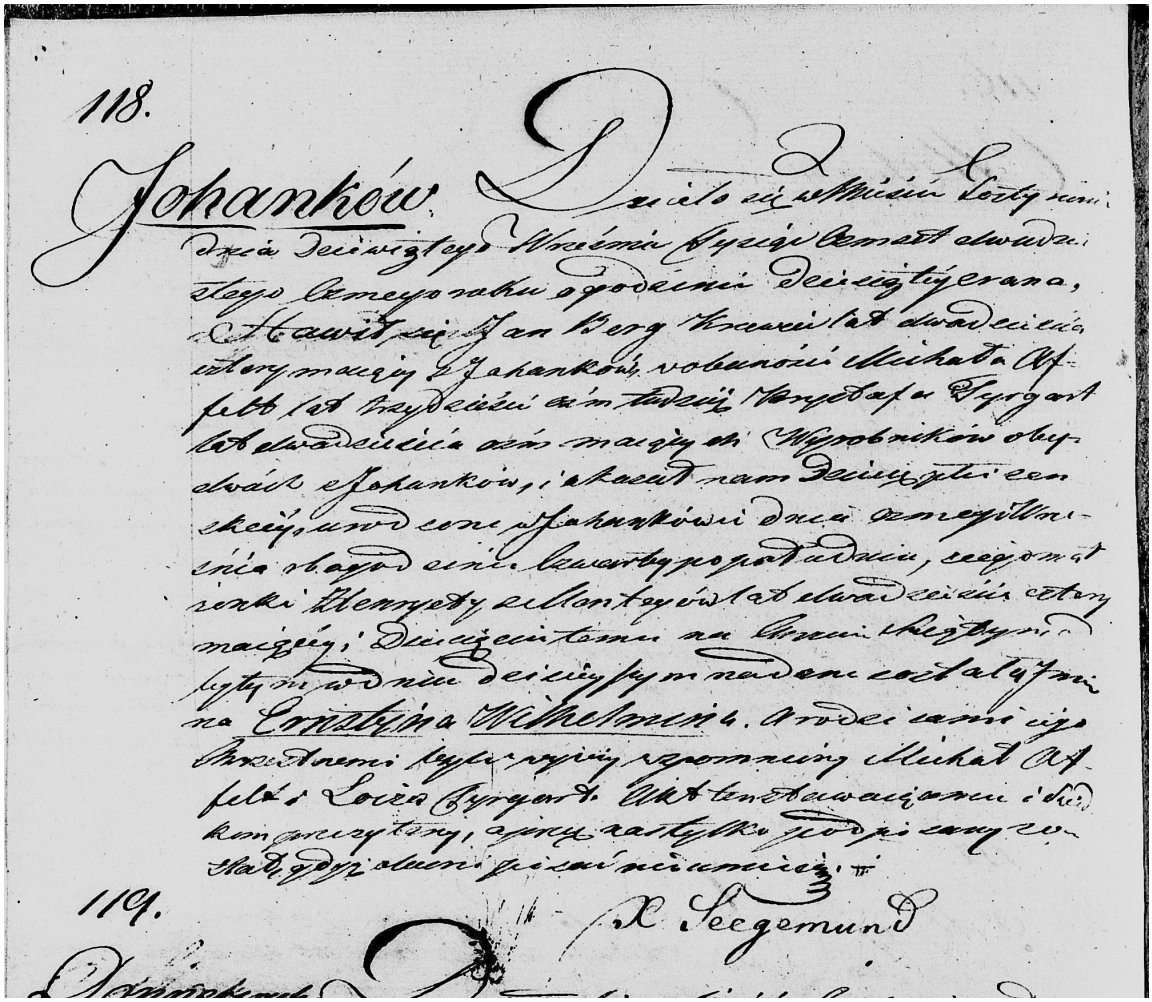
#45 Gostynin
Happened in the town of Gostynin, on 4 Mar AD 1836, at 8 am. There appeared Jan Michal Berg, tailor, 31 years old, and Marcin Mantay, day laborer, 38 years old, both resident in Gostynin, and declared that on the previous day at 8 pm, died Henrietta nee Mantey, the wife of the aforementioned Jan Michal Berg, 31 years old. After firsthand confirmation of the death of Henrietta Berg, this record was read to the witnesses, and signed by and the witness Berg, as witness Marcin Mantay is illiterate. [Notice that Johann Berg signed as "Johan Berek"]



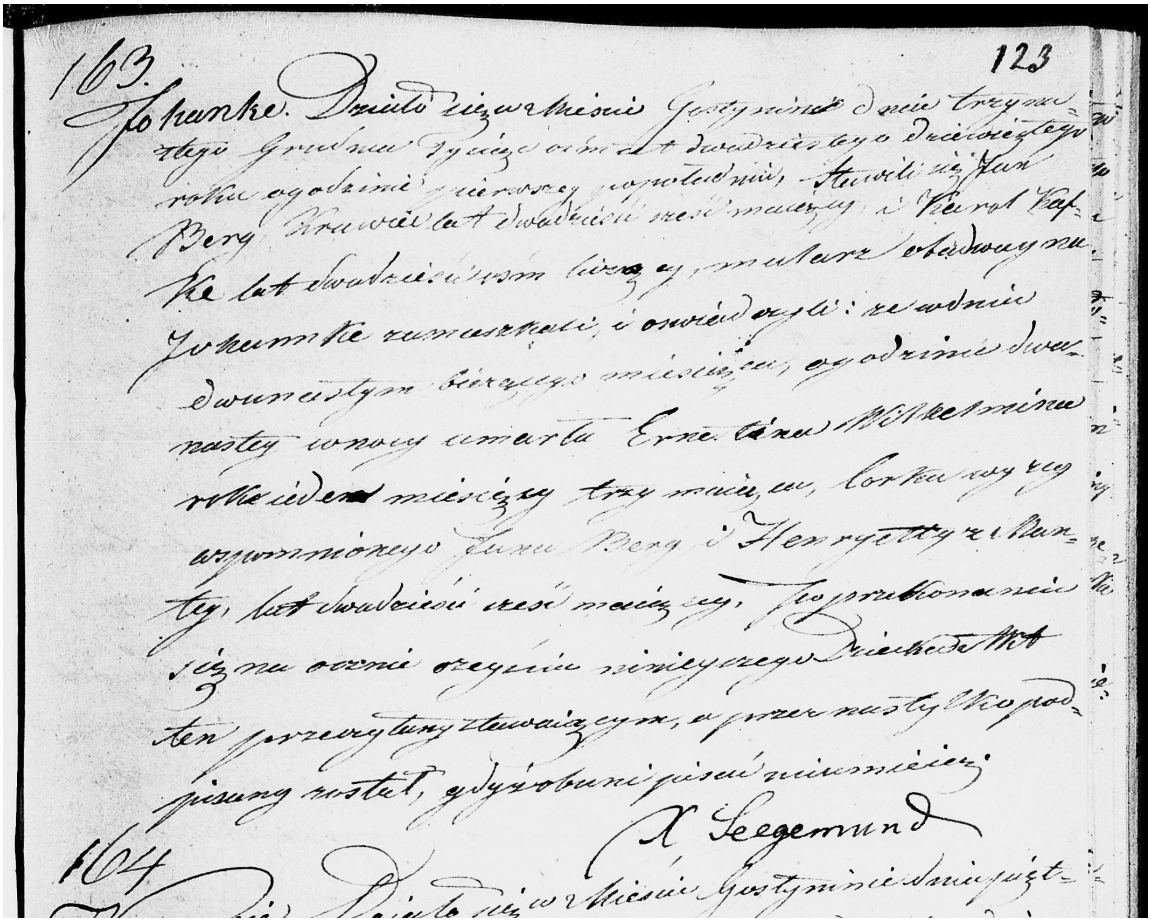
[24] Marcin Mantay (b1797/98), a witness reporting *Henryeta Mantey (Gralman) Berg's* death, was probably her brother, and confirms, along with her children's baptism records, that Henryk Gralman was her step-father.

[25] *1828 Gostynin Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Birth/Baptism Record; and 1829 Gostynin Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Death/Burial Record.*

#118 Johankow
Happened in the town of Gostynin, on 9 Sep AD 1828, at 10 am. There appeared Jan Berg, tailor, 24 years old, from Johankow, in the presence of the witnesses: Michal Affelt, 38 years old, and Krzysztof Syrgart, 28 years old, both laborers resident in Johankow, and showed us a baby of female sex, born in Johankow on 8 Sep of the current year at 4 pm of his wife Henryeta nee Mantey, 24 years old. This baby was given, at the Holy Baptism conferred today, the names Ernstyna Wilhelmina and her godparents were the aforementioned Michal Affelt and Luiza Syrgart. This record was read to the informant and the witnesses, signed by us only, as the others are illiterate. Pastor Seegemund

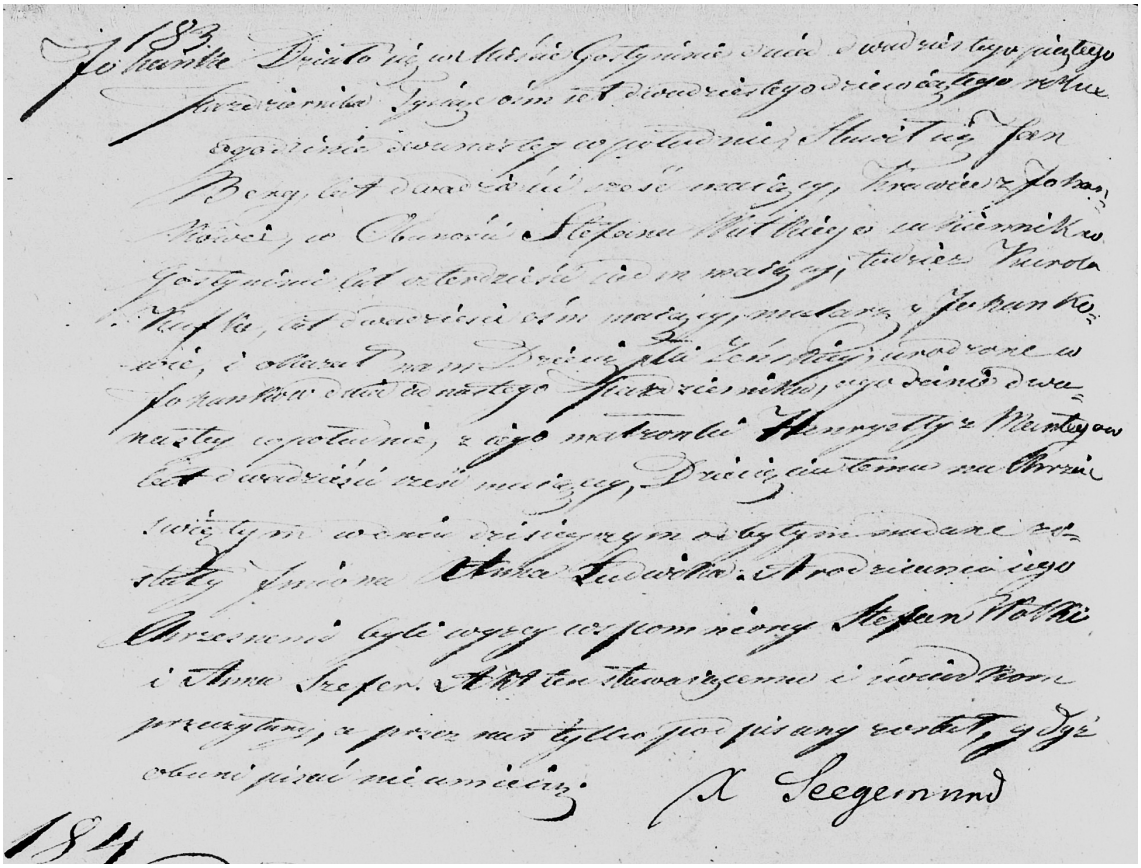


#163 Gostynin
Happened in the town of Gostynin, on 13 Dec AD 1829, at 1 pm. There appeared Jan Berg, tailor, 26 years old, and Karol Kafke, 28 years old, bricklayer, both resident in Johannke, and declared that, on the 12th of the current month at midnight, Ernestina Wilhelmina died, 1 year 3 months old, daughter of the aforementioned Jan Berg and Henryetta nee Mantey, 26 years old. After firsthand confirmation of the death of the child, this record was read to the witnesses, and signed by us only, as the others are illiterate.



[26] *1829 Gostynin Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Birth/Baptism Record.*

#183 Johanke
Happened in the town of Gostynin, on 25 Oct AD 1829, at noon. There appeared Jan Berg, 26 years old, tailor from Johankow, in the presence Stefan Wutki, cloth maker from Gostynin, 47 years old and Karol Kufke, 28 years old, bricklayer from Johankow, and showed us a baby of female sex, born in Johankow on 11 Oct of the current year at noon of his wife Henryetta nee Mantey, 26 years old. This baby was given, at the Holy Baptism conferred today, the names Anna Ludwika and her godparents were the aforementioned Stefan Wotki(?) and Anna Szefer. This record was read to the informant and the witnesses, signed by us only, as the others are illiterate. Pastor Seegemund

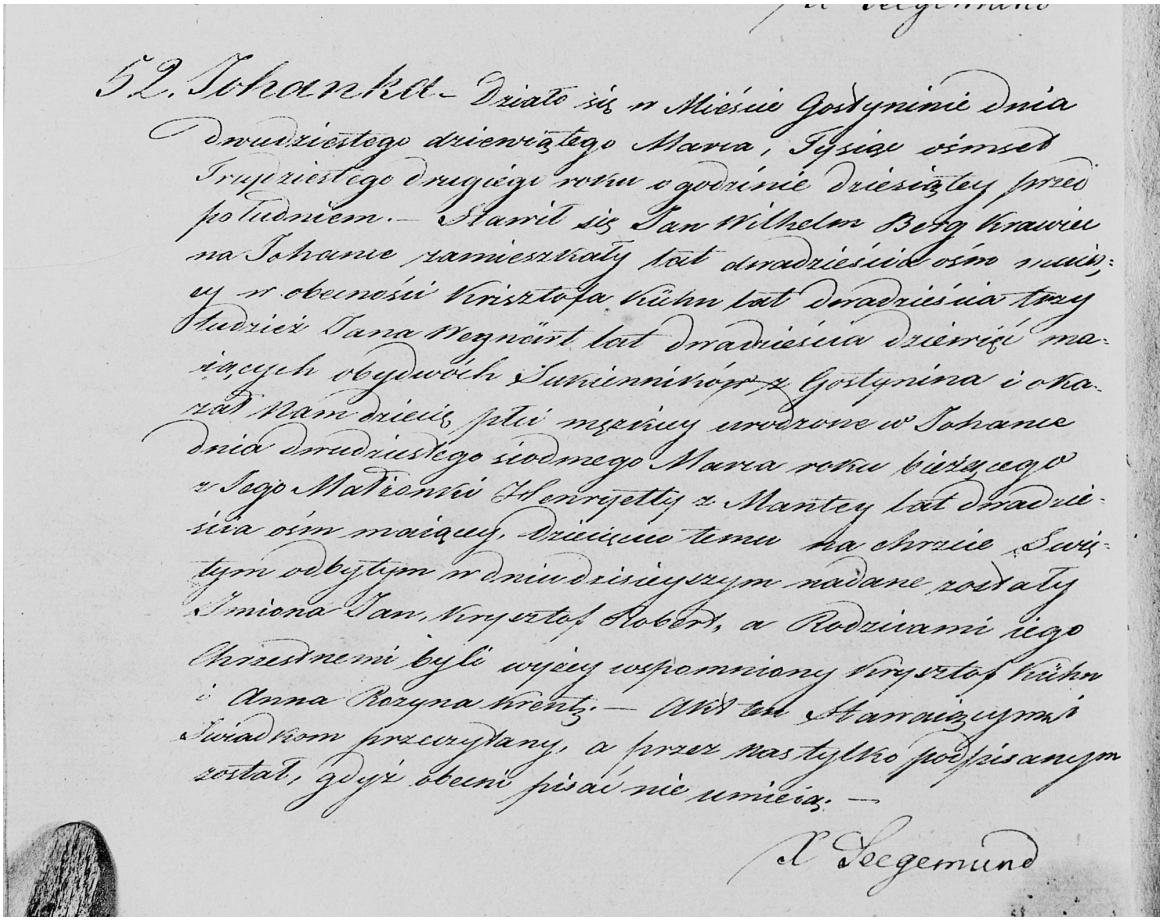


[27] *1832 Gostynin Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Birth/Baptism Record.*

#52 Johanka
Happened in the town of Gostynin, on 29 Mar AD 1832, at 10 am. There appeared Jan Wilhelm Berg, tailor resident in Johanka, 28 years old, in the presence of Krisztof Kuhn, 23 years old, and Jan Wegwart, 29 years old, both clothmakers from Gostynin, and showed us a baby of male sex born in Johanka on 27 Mar of the current year of his legitimate wife Henryetta nee Mantey, 28 years old. This baby was given, at the Holy Baptism conferred today, the names Jan Krysztof Robert and his godparents were the aforementioned Krysztof Kuhn and Anna Rozyna Krentz. This record was read to the informant and the witnesses, and signed by us only, as the others are illiterate.

Łukasz Bielecki's translation and note:

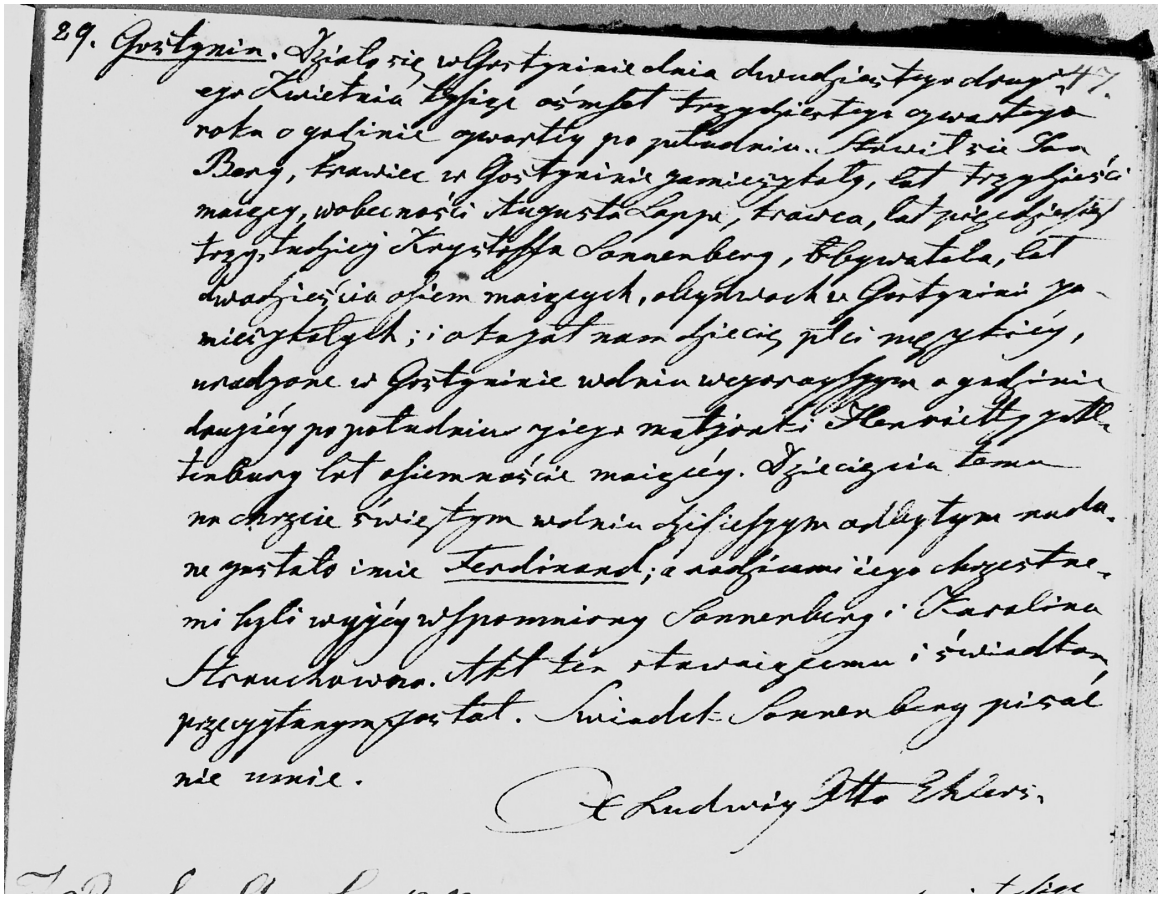
The birthplace for Jan/Johann Berg has been clarified. It is the German settlement called Johanka or Johanke – that's why in his marriage record there is something like "Johan" as birthplace - which confused me. This place is called Jankowek now and is not even an independent village anymore, but just a small hamlet that can only be seen on some more detailed maps like *targeo*. So Johanka was located ca. 4-5 miles SE of Gostynin.



[28] *Jan Berg* was deceased as of the date of his daughter Amalia Berg's, March 31, 1871, baptism. Amalia was born on September 13, 1870, and would probably have been conceived around December 1869 – January 1870, if carried to term. The record doesn't state if *Jan Berg* was alive or dead at the time of Amalia Berg's birth. *1858 Płonsk Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Birth/Baptism Record; and 1867 and 1871 Płonsk Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Birth/Baptism Records*.

[29] Ferdinand's parents are identified as *Jan Berg* (30) and Henrietta Altenburg (18). *1834 Gostynin Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Birth/Baptism Record*. However, *Henrietta Manthey Berg* didn't die until 1836, so "Henrietta Altenburg," aged 18, wasn't his wife, and the entry in his baptism record was probably the result of an error in the entry by the pastor. Ferdinand is not identified as an "illegitimate" child.

> #29 Gostynin
> Happened in the town of Gostynin, on 22 Apr AD 1834, at 4 pm. There appeared Jan Berg, tailor resident in Gostynin, 30 years old, in the presence of August Loppe, tailor, 53 years old, as well as Krystoff Sonnenberg, town resident, 28 years old, both resident in Gostynin, and showed us a baby of male sex, born in Gostynin on the previous day at 2 pm of his wife Henryetta nee Altenburg, 18 years old. This baby was given, at the Holy Baptism conferred today, the name Ferdynand and his godparents were the aforementioned Mr. Sonnenberg and Karolina Struchowna. This record was read to the informant and the witnesses. Witness Sonnenberg is illiterate. Pastor Ludwig Otto Ehler

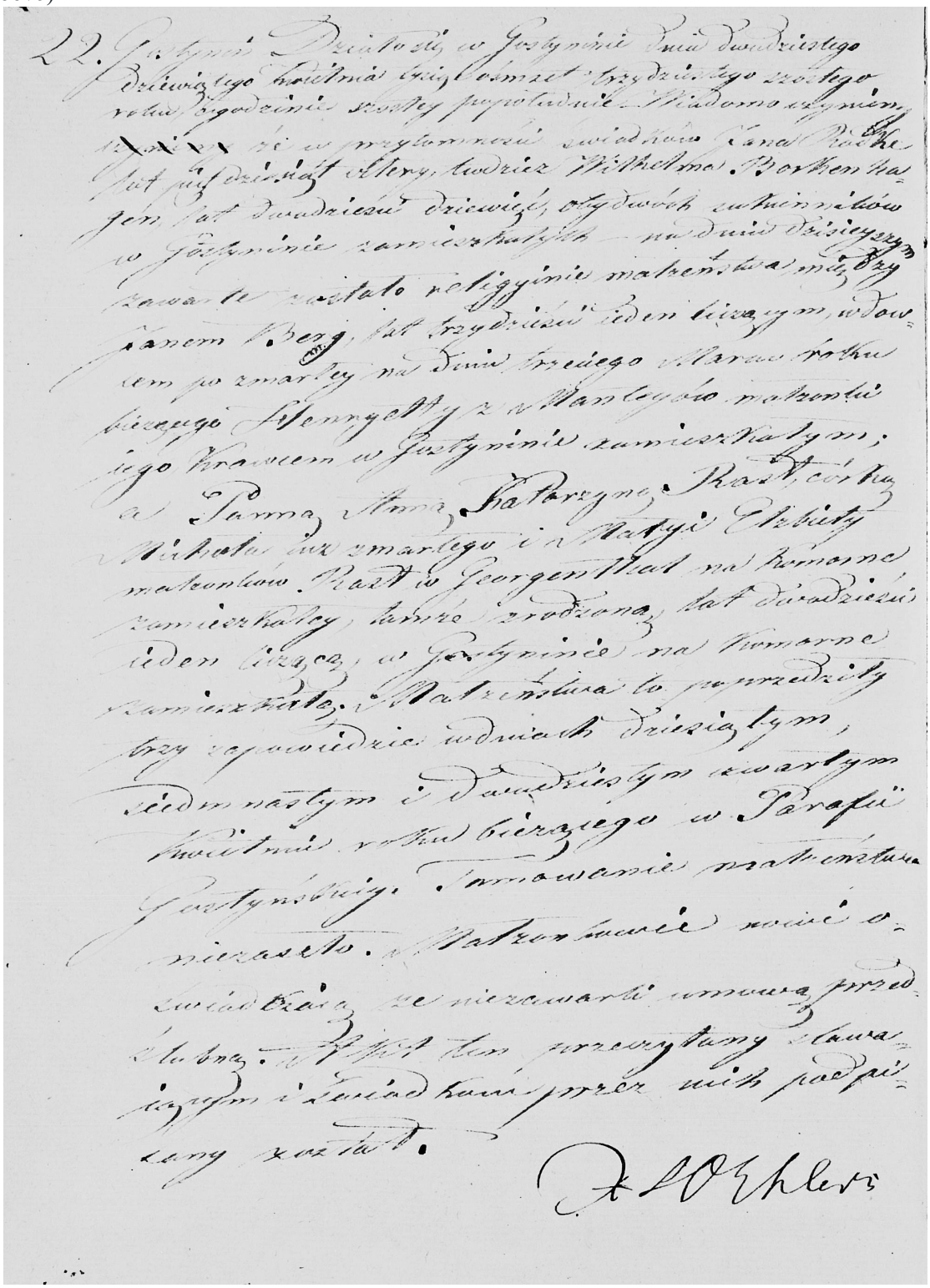


[30] *1810 Trębki Catholic Parish Marriage Record,* #15 (Michal Rast s/o Gottlieb Rast and Marianna Woofer, and Elżbieta Sebald, d/o Marianna ____)*; 1812 Nowa Wieś, Trębki, Catholic Parish Baptism Record* #64 (sister Marianna Elżbieta Rast)*; 1824 Miałkówek, Gostynin, Catholic Parish Burial Record,* #75 (Maria Elżbieta Sebald Rast)*; 1825 Miałkówek, Gostynin, Catholic Parish Burial Record,* #70 (Katarzyna ___ Rast, 76Y, widow, sons Michal and Gottlieb)*; and 1836 Gostynin Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Marriage Record*.

#22 Gostynin
Happened in the town of Gostynin, on 29 Apr AD 1836, at 6 pm. We announce that in the presence of the witnesses: Jan Radke, 54 years old, and Wilhelm Borkenhagen, 29 years old, both cloth makers resident in Gostynin, a religious marriage was blessed on this date between Jan Berg, 31 years old, widower of Henryetta nee Mantey who died on 3 Mar of the current year, his wife, tailor resident in Gostynin - and – Anna Katarzyna Rast, unmarried, daughter of the deceased Michal and Maria Elzbieta Rast married couple, (the mother) resident in Georgenthal,* (the bride) born there (i.e. in Georgenthal), 21 years old, resident in Gostynin. This marriage was preceded by three banns proclaimed on 10, 17 and 24 Apr of this same year in the Gostynin parish, no impediment was found. The newlyweds declared that they had signed no prenuptial agreement. This record was read to the newlyweds and the witnesses, and signed by them. [Again, Jan Berg signs as "Berek"]

*Georgenthal (now Miałkówek) was quite a ways from Trębki, where her parents were married, and one of her sisters was born; although two other sisters were allegedly born in Nowo Wieś, near Gostynin.

Georgenthal may have been located about ten miles west of Płock and about two miles south of Studzin #2 (*see above*).

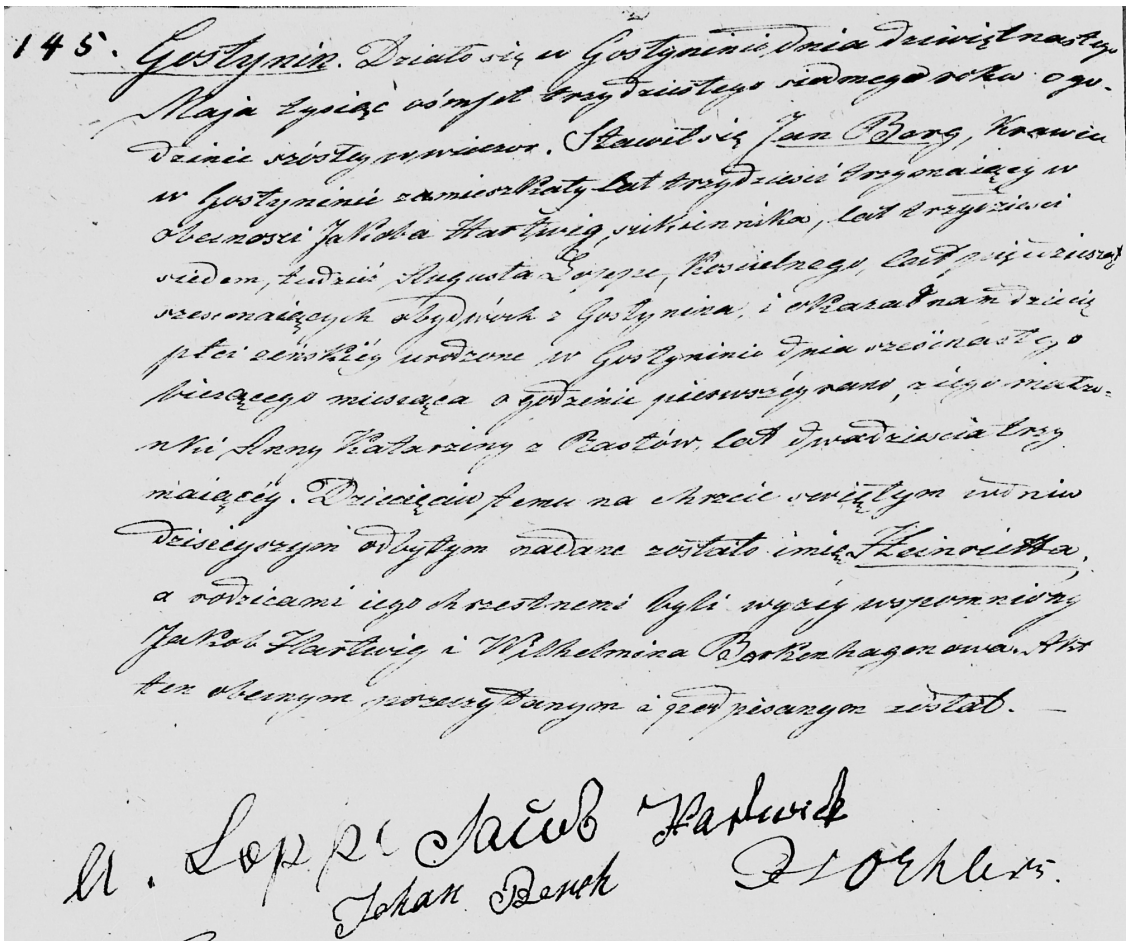


Łukasz Bielecki's note: I tried to inquire a bit into the Rast family. Before 1826, they were registered in the local Catholic records of Gostynin and the nearby church of Trębki. Anna Katarzyna was apparently

born about 1815, but I found no record for her, although there is apparently a sister Maria Elisabeth born in 1812 and baptized in Trębki. Also the marriage record for their parents Michal Rast and Maria Elisabeth Sebald in 1810 in Trębki.

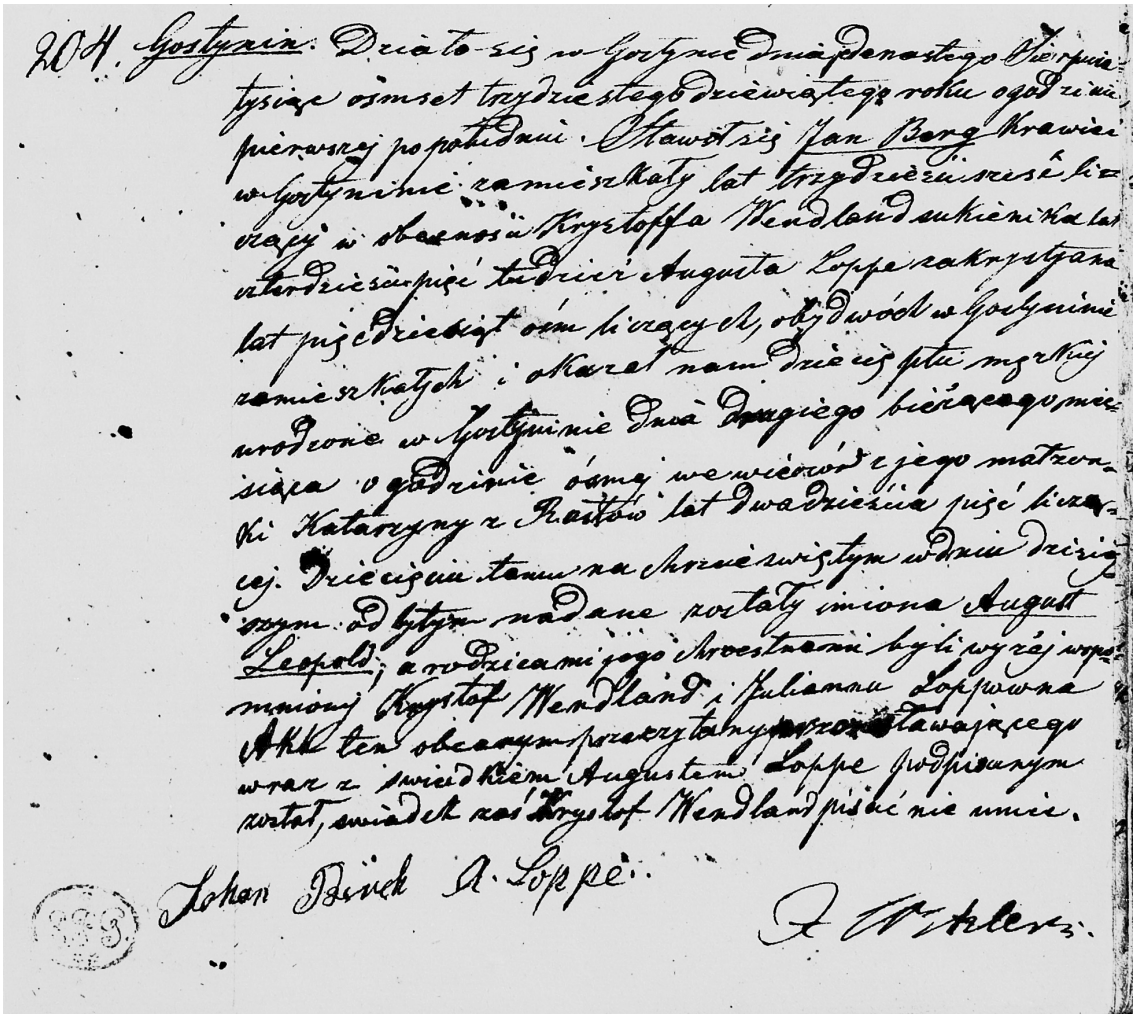
[31] *1837 Gostynin Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Birth/Baptism Record.*

#145 Gostynin
Henrietta, born 16 May 1837, f. Jan Berg, tailor from Gostynin, 33yo, m. Anna Katarzyna Rast, 23yo.



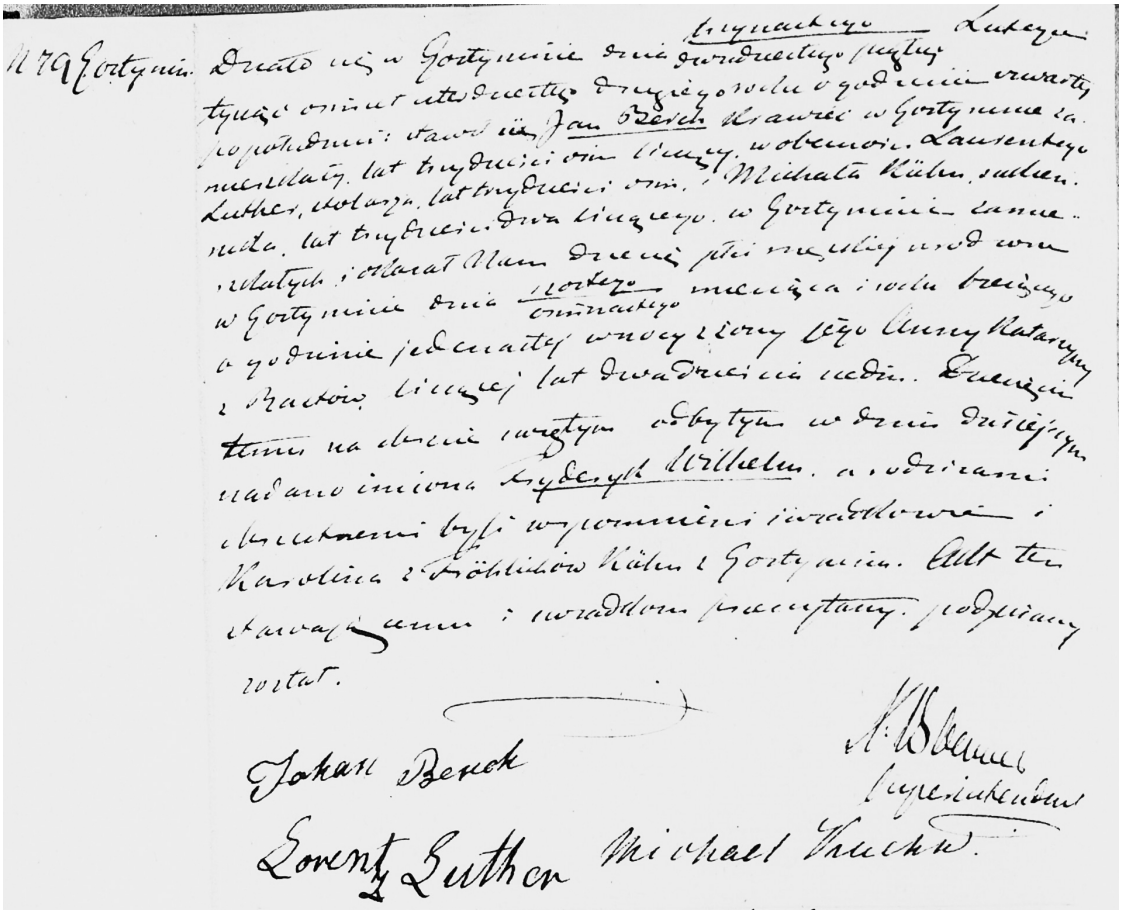
[32] August Leopold Berg married Katherine Haendle (b July 28, 1839, Gostynin, Congress Poland, Russia - ____), daughter of Johan Friedrich Haendle (b1808, Württemburg, ____; son of Johann Friedrich Haendle and Elisabeth Marquardt) and Katherine Hauser (b1810, Nowa Wieś (near Gostynin), Grand Duchy of Warsaw; daughter of Johann Hauser and Dorothea Hase). *1839 Gostynin Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Birth/Baptism Record; and SGGEE MPD* (date/place of marriage and identifies parents).

#204 Gostynin
August Leopold, born 2 Aug 1839, f. Jan Berg, tailor from Gostynin, 36yo, m. Katarzyna Rast, 25yo.



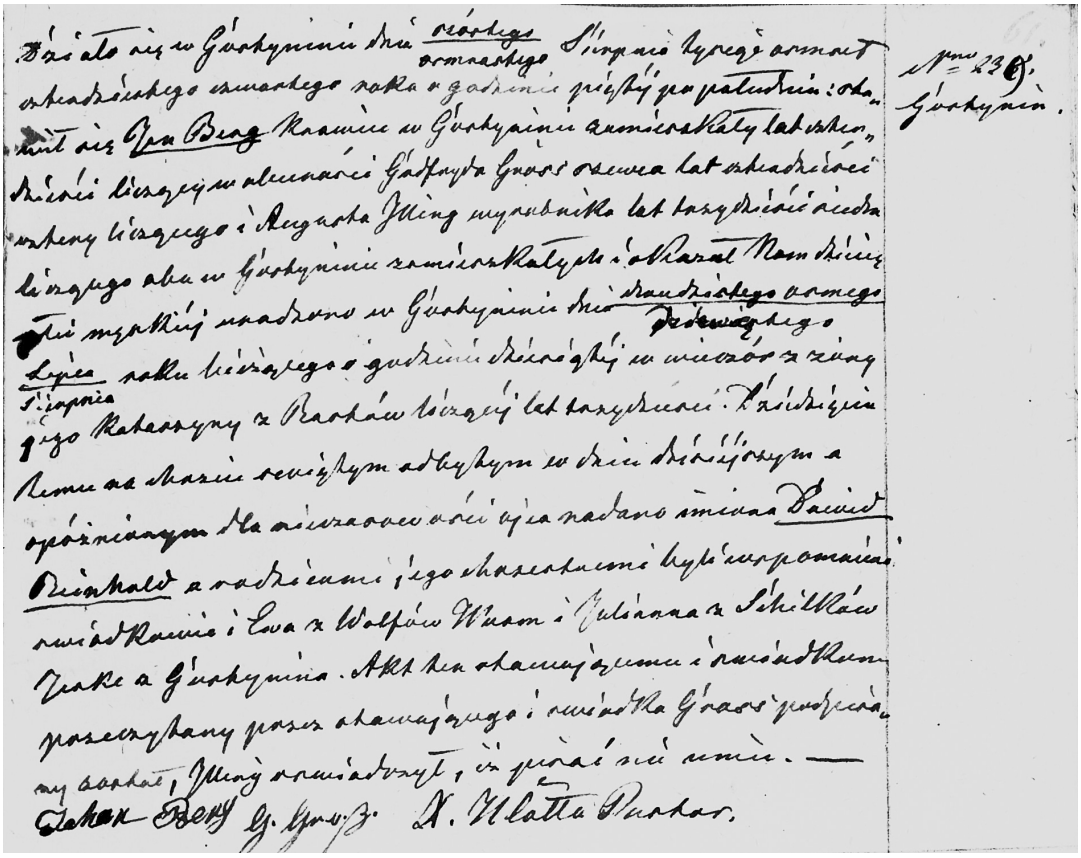
[33] Friedrich Wilhelm Berg married Juliane Ruediger (b1844, possibly Congress Poland, Russia - ____), daughter of Christoph Ruediger (b1810) and Eva Liedke (b1810), on November 23, 1862, in Gostynin, Congress Poland, Russia. *1842 Gostynin Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Birth/Baptism Record; and SGGEE MPD* (date/place of marriage and identifies parents).

#79 Gostynin
Friedrich Wilhelm, born 18 Feb 1842, f. Jan Berch, tailor from Gostynin, 38yo, m. Anna Katarzyna Rast, 27yo.



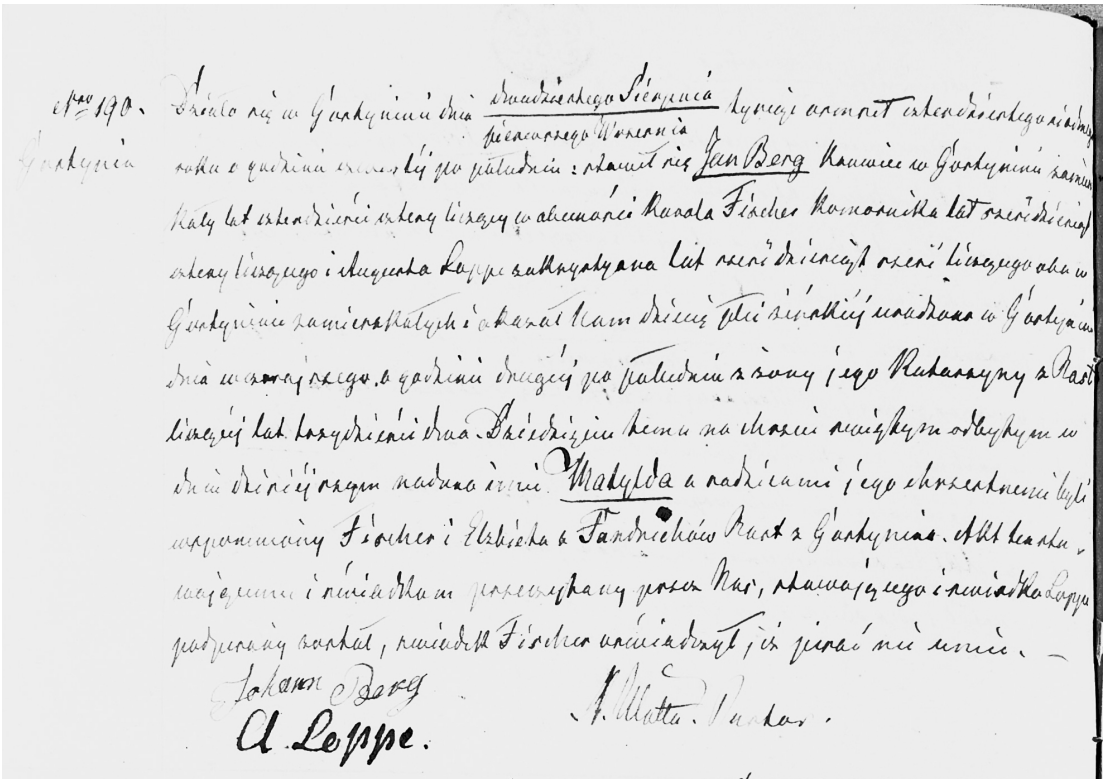
[34] David Reinhold Berg married Pauline Bohl (b February 3, 1844, Płock, Congress Poland, Russia - ____), daughter of David Bohl (b1806) and Barbara Bodemer (b1802), on October 19, 1863, in Nowa Wieś, Congress Poland, Russia. Pauline Bohl was the sister of Anna Bohl, who married Wilhelm Ruediger brother of Juliane Ruediger, who married Friedrich Wilhelm Berg (David Reinhold Berg's brother). *1844 Gostynin Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Birth/Baptism Record; and SGGEE MPD* (date/place of marriage and identifies parents).

#239 Gostynin
David Reinhold, born 9 Aug 1844, f. Jan Berg, tailor from Gostynin, 40yo, m. Katarzyna Rast, 30yo.



[35] Mathilde Berg married August Rode/Rhode (b June 2, 1841, Jasieniec (south of Warsaw), Congress Poland, Russia - ____), son of Josef Rode/Rhode (b February 5, 1792, Biała (east of Warsaw), Poland; son of George Rode/Rhode and Ann Katharine Wenzel) and Anna Dorothea Fechner (b1793-95; daughter of Andreas Fechner and Anna Katharine Schulz), on January 25, 1866, in Gostynin, Congress Poland, Russia. They had one known child before Mathilde's death. *1847 Gostynin Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Birth/Baptism Record; and SGGEE MPD* (date/place of marriage and identifies parents).

#190 Gostynin
Matylda, born 31 Aug 1847, f. Jan Berg, tailor from Gostynin, 44yo, m. Katarzyna Rast, 32yo.

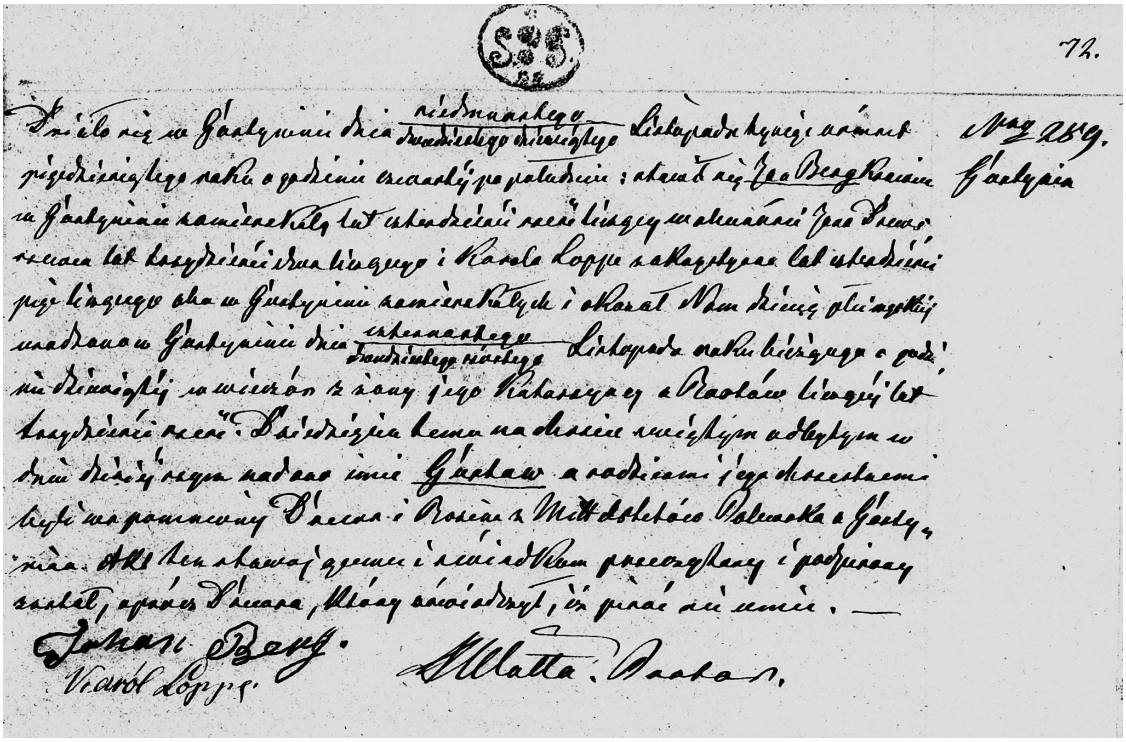


• Emma Rode (b March 13, 1867, Gostynin, Congress Poland, Russia). *SGGEE MPD* (date/place of birth and identifies parents).

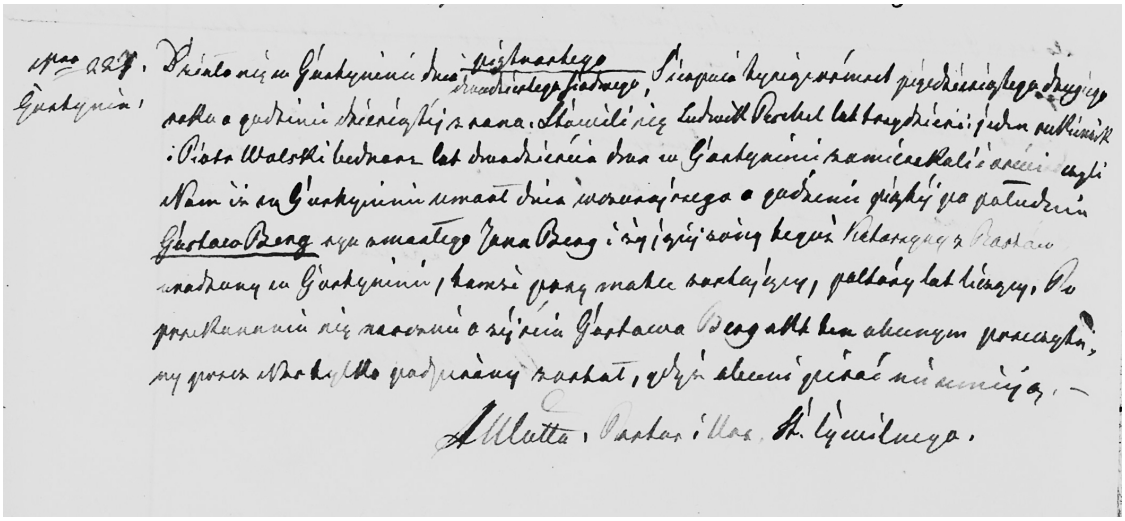
On May 19, 1868, August Rode/Rhode married Rosina/Rosalie Emelie Knack/Knake, in Zgierz, Congress Poland. *SGGEE MPD* (date/place of marriage).

[36] *1850 Gostynin Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Birth/Baptism Record; and 1852 Evangelical Gostynin Church of the Augsburg Confession Death/Burial Record.*

#289 Gostynin
Gustav, born 26 Nov 1850, f. Jan Berg, tailor from Gostynin, 46yo, m. Katarzyna Rast, 36yo.



#227 Gostynin
Gustav, deceased 26 Aug 1852, in Gostynin, f. Jan Berg (deceased), mother Katarzyna nee Rast.



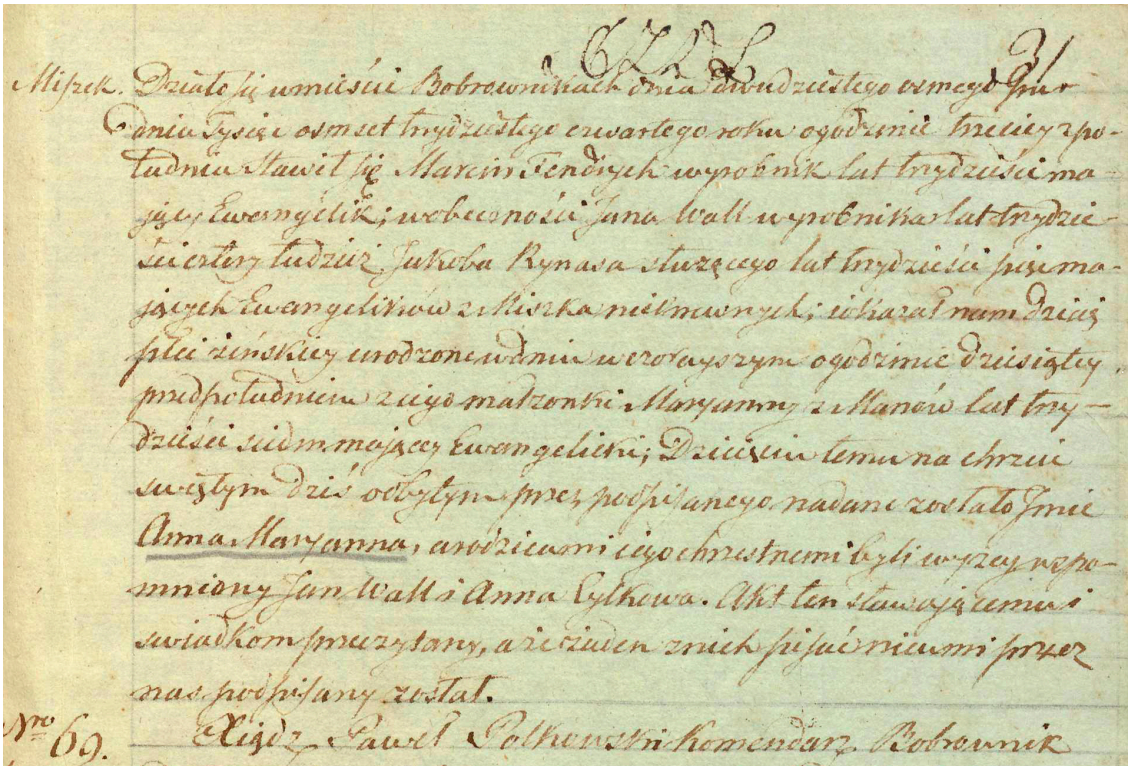
[37] Cholera is caused by a bacterium that causes significant diarrhea and can be potentially lethal. It is the source of seven pandemics through time, most originating in the Indian subcontinent. Cholera epidemics broke out in Posen/Poznań in 1831, 1837, and 1848. Cholera epidemics returned to Posen/Poznań in 1852, 1855, 1866, and 1873. The third pandemic (1852-1860) mainly occurred in the Russian Empire with a high mortality rate; as many as one million people. *Spatial and Social Inequalities in the Face of Death. Pilot Research on Cholera Epidemics in Poznań of the Second Half of the 19th Century*, by Grażyna Liczbińska, Journal of Historical Social Research, No. 33, Supplement: Epidemics and Pandemics – the Historical Perspective, pp 37-53 (2021)*; and History of Cholera Outbreaks in Iran during the 19th and 20th Centuries,*

Azizi, Middle East J. Dig. Dis. pp 51-55 (2010), citing Barua D. Cholera, Pro Roy Soc. Med. 1972; 65:11–6.

[38] *1834 Bobrowniki Catholic Church Birth/Baptism Record.*

Anna Fandrei Berg was alive as of March 31, 1871, when she reported the birth of their daughter Amalia Berg, for the purpose of her baptism. *1858 Płonsk Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Birth/Baptism Record; and 1867 and 1871 Pułtusk Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Birth/Baptism Records*. The Pułtusk Parish began keeping records of deaths in 1875, and no death record has been located for Anna Fandrei Berg. Daughter Luise Mathilde Berg's (May 31) *1876 Przansnysz Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Marriage Record* states both of her parents are deceased.

> # 68 Miszek [number on previous page]
> Happened in the town of Bobrowniki, on 28 Dec AD 1834, at 3 pm. There appeared Marcin Fendrych, day laborer, 30 years old, Lutheran, in the presence of Jan Wall, day laborer, 34 years old, and Jakob Rynas, servant, 35 years old, both Lutherans from Miszek, not his relatives, and showed us a baby of female sex, born on the previous day at 10 am of his wife Maryanna nee Man, 37 years old, Lutheran. This baby was given, at the Holy Baptism conferred today by the undersigned [priest], the name Anna Maryanna and her godparents were the aforementioned Jan Wall and Anna Cylkowa. This record was read to the informant and the witnesses, and as they are all illiterate, signed by us only. Fr. Pawel Polkowski, parish priest in Bobrowniki.



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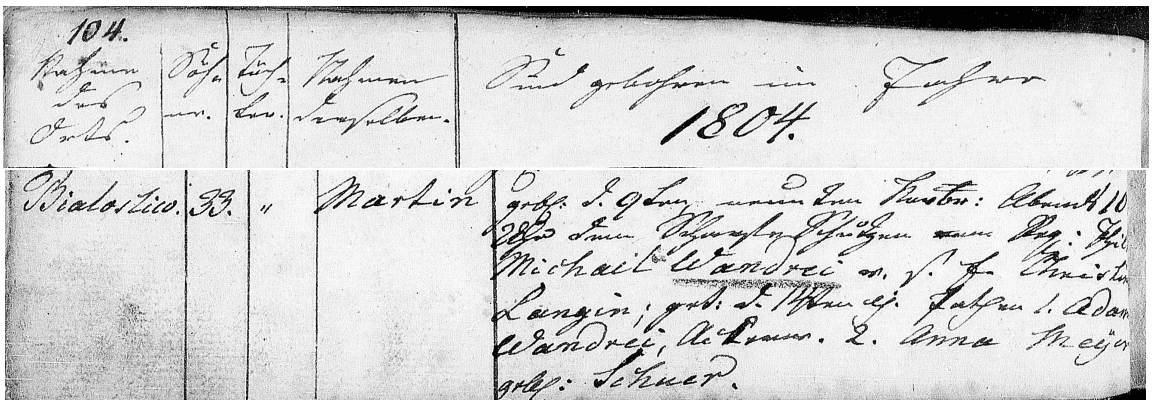
[40] *1804 Białośliwie Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Birth/Baptism Record,* p104 #33*; and 1863 Gromadzyn, Płonsk Parish Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Death/Burial Record,* #62.

#33 Bialosliw (in male births column)
Martin, born on the 9th of November at 10pm, to the (I am not sure about the profession of the father, a "keeper"?) Michael Wandrei, and his wife Christina Langin (=Lange), baptized on 14th same month, godparents: Adam Wandrei, farmer, Anna Meier nee Schuer.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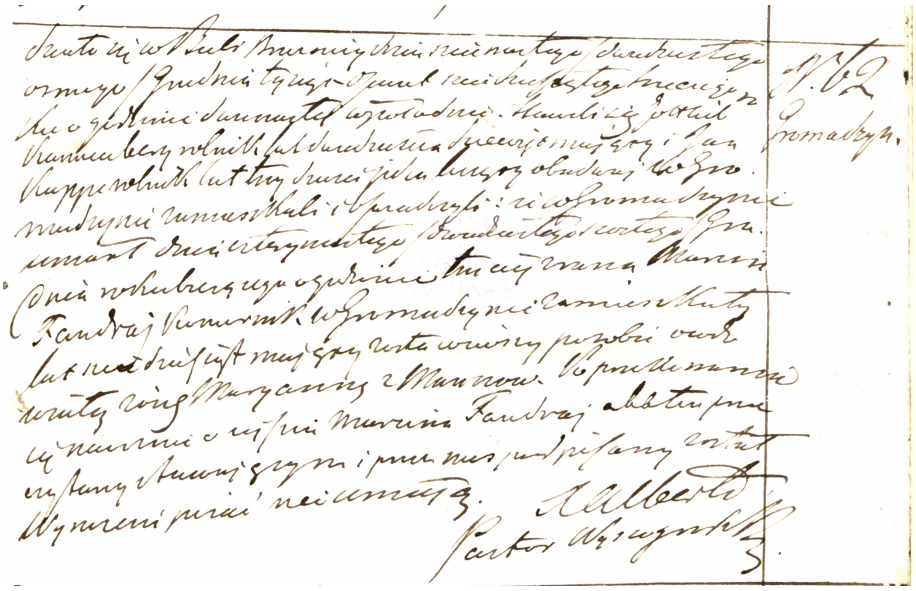
#62 Gromadzyn
Happened in Biele Brzeznica, on 16/28 Dec AD 1863, at noon. There appeared Gottlieb Kannenberg, farmer, 29 years old, and Jan Kuppe, farmer, 31 years old, both resident in Gromadzyn, and declared that, on 14/26 of the current year at 3 am, Marcin Fandraj, resident, died in Gromadzyn, 60 years old, leaving behind wife Marianna nee Mann. After firsthand confirmation of the death of Marcin Fandraj, this record was read to the witnesses, who are illiterate and signed by us only, as the others are illiterate.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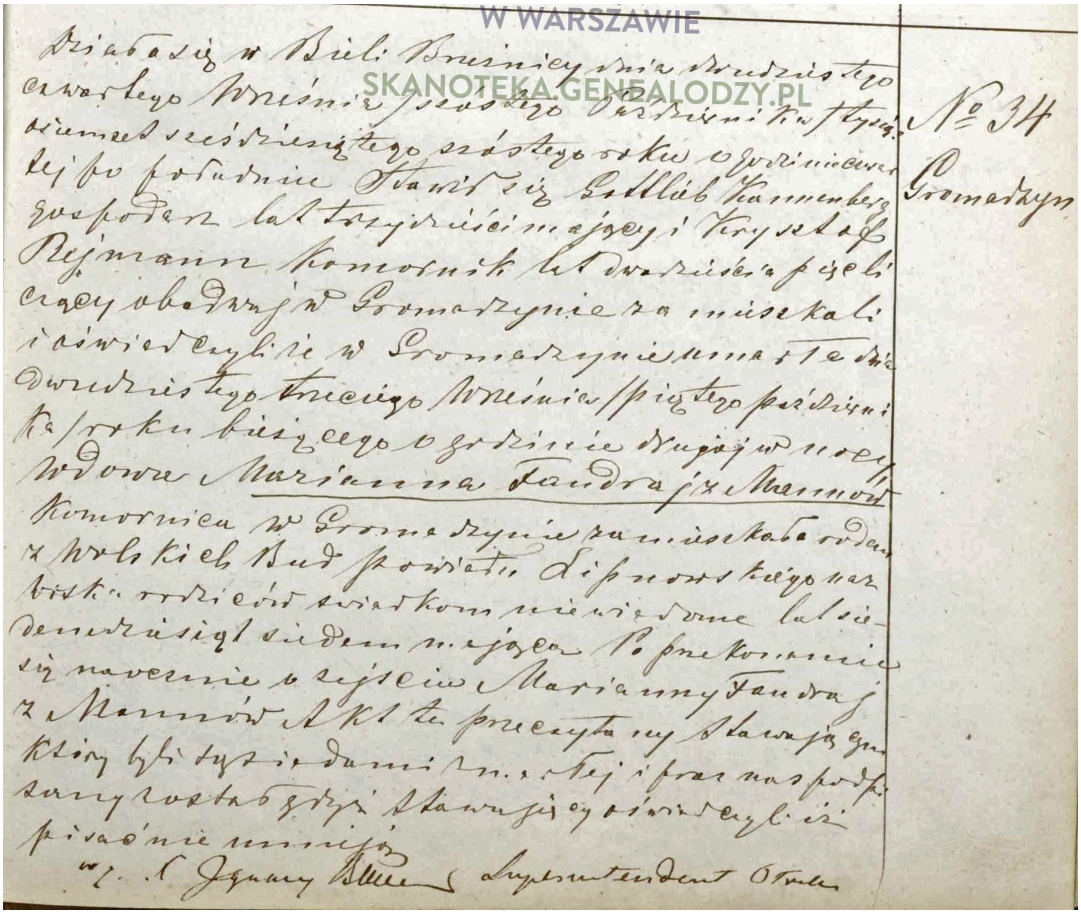
[41] *1797 Wola Trutowo Catholic Parish Index of Births/Baptisms; and 1866 Gromadzyn Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Death/Burial Record.*

#34 Gromadzyn
Happened in Biele Brzeznica, on 24 Sep / 6 Oct AD 1866, at 4 pm. There appeared Gottlieb Kannenberg, farmer, 30 years old, and Krysztof Rehmann, resident, 25 years old, both resident in Gromadzyn, and declared that, on 23 Sep / 5 Oct of the current year at 2 am, widow Marianna Fandraj nee Mann, resident in Gromadzyn [died – this word does not actually appear], originating from Wolskie Budy in Lipno district,* her parents unknown to informants, 77 years old. After firsthand confirmation of the death of Marianna Fandraj nee Mann, this record was read to the witnesses, who are illiterate and signed by us only, as the others declared to be illiterate.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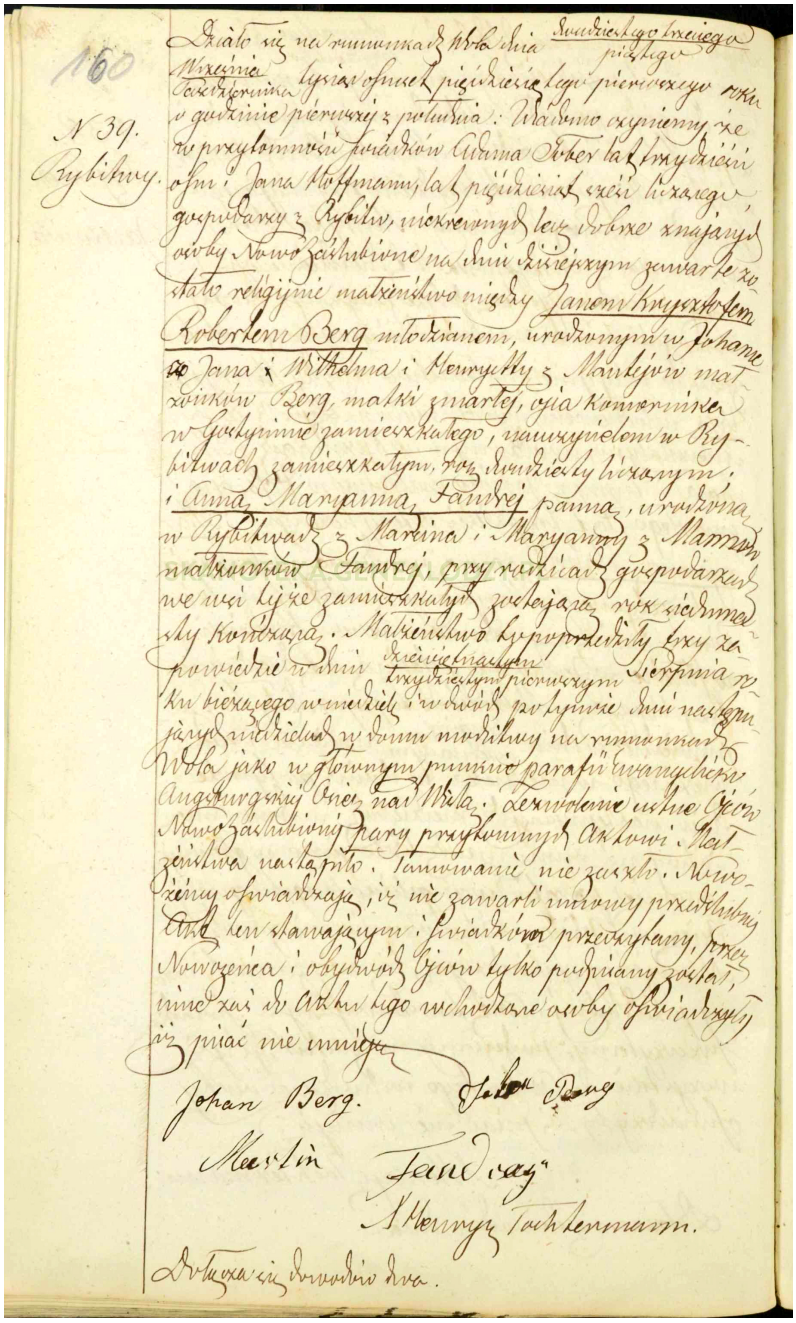
*Lipno was annexed by Prussia in the second partition of Poland in 1793.

[42] *1851 Osiek Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Marriage Record.*

#39 Rybitwy
Happened in Rumunki Wola, on 23 Sep / 5 Oct AD 1851, at 1 pm. We announce that in the presence of the witnesses: Adam Tober, 38 years old, and Jan Hoffmann, 56 years old, both farmers resident in Rybitwy, not related [to the spouses] but knowing the newlyweds well, a religious marriage was blessed on this date between Jan Krzysztof Robert Berg, bachelor, born in Johanka son of Jan Wilhelm and Henrietta nee Mantej, Berg married couple, the mother deceased, and the

father is a resident in Gostynin, [the groom is] a teacher resident in Rybitwy, 20 years old - and - Anna Maryanna Fandrej, unmarried, born in Rybitwy, daughter of Marcin and Maryanna nee Mann, Fandrej married couple, resident with parents, farmers in the same village, 17 years old. This marriage was preceded by three banns proclaimed on 19/31 Aug of this same year on Sunday and on two consecutive Sundays in the prayer house in Rumunki Wola as the central place of the Lutheran parish of Osiec and Wisla. The oral permission was given by the fathers of the newlyweds, present at the ceremony. No impediment was found. The newlyweds declared that they had signed no prenuptial agreement. This record was read to the newlyweds and the witnesses, and signed by the groom and both fathers, as the others concerned declared to be illiterate.



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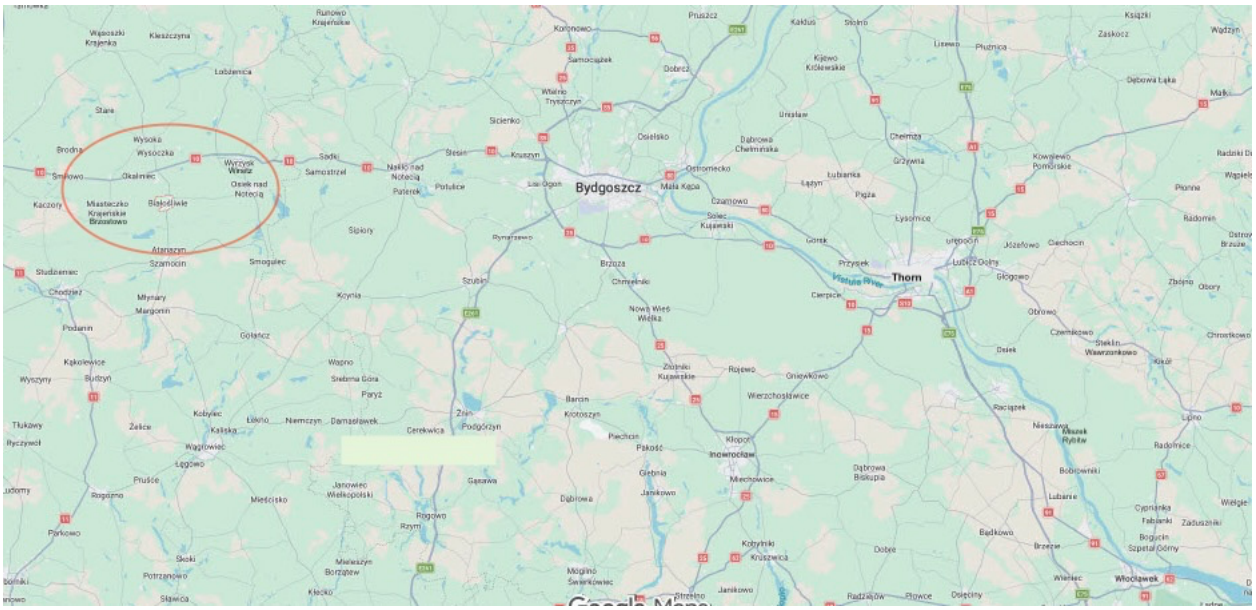
Michal Wandrei[43] (1777/78, probably Kingdom of Prussia – 1831/32, Rybitwy, Congress Poland, Russia) married *Krystyna/Christina Lang/Lange* (1777/78, probably Kingdom of Prussia – June 3, 1814, Białośliwie, Duchy of Warsaw),[44] probably around 1797, and probably in Białośliwie, Kingdom of Prussia, which is located about 120km west of Thorn (Toruń, Poland), Prussia. *Michal Wandrei* and *Krystyna/Christina Lang/Lange* had two known children.

• Jan Wandrei (b1797/98, probably Białośliwie, Prussia).[45]

• *Marcin (Martin) Wandrei* (*Fandrei/Fandrey/Fandraj/Fendrey*) (November 9, 1804, Bialosliwe, Prussia; bap November 14, 1894, Brzostowo, Prussia (witnessed by Adam Wandrei, probably *Michal Wandrei's* brother) – December 26, 1863, Gromadzyn, Congress Poland, Russia).[46]

On July 31, 1814, less than two months after the death of *Christina Lang Wandrei*, *Michal Wandrei* married Rosina Kruger (b1793/94) in Białośliwie, Duchy of Warsaw.[47]



Marcin (Martin) Wandrei married *Maryanna Mann* (April 9, 1796, Wawrzonkowo, Prussia; bap April 9, 1796, Wola Trutowo, Prussia – October 5, 1866, Gromadzyn, Congress Poland, Russia),[48] daughter of *Andrzej/Andreas Mann and Maryanna (Hubner?)* (married November 3, 1772, in Budy Wolskie, Łipno, Poland[49]), on August 12, 1827, in Łipno, Congress Poland, Russia.[50] They lived and farmed in the Rybitwy area, which was located south of Miszek, which was across the Vistula River from Nieszawa. Bobrowniki was south of Rybitwy on the eastern side of the Vistula River. *Marcin Wandrei and Maryanna Mann* had six known children.

• Carl/Karol Fandraj (b1828, Rybitwy, Congress Poland, Russia).[51]

• Michal Fandrey/Fandrei (February 26, 1830, Rybitwy, Congress Poland, Russia; bap February 28, 1830, Bobrowniki, Congress Poland, Russia – September 19, 1897, Merritt Township, Bay County, Michigan).[52]

• Fryderyk/Frederick Fendrych (Fandrei) (January 1, 1833, Miszek (Mniszek), Congress Poland, Russia; bap January 20, 1833, Bobrowniki, Congress Poland, Russia - >May 31, 1876, probably Biela Brzeznica, Congress Poland, Russia).[53]

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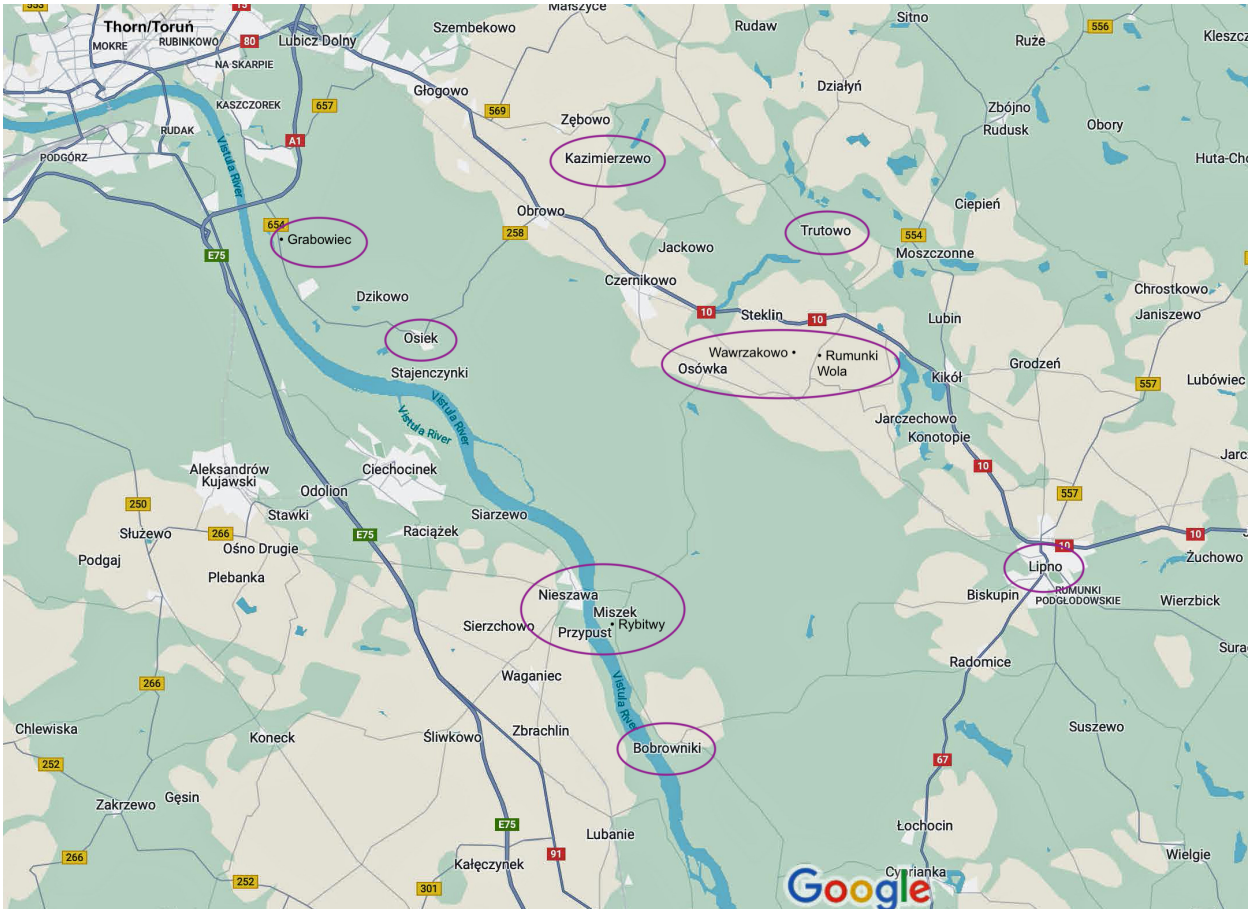
• *Anna Maryanna Fandrej (Fandrei)* (December 27, 1834, Miszek (Mniszek), Congress Poland, Russia; bap December 28, 1834, Bobrowniki, Congress Poland, Russia - >March 31, 1871 <May 31, 1876, possibly Czarnowo, Congress Poland, Russia).[54]

• Mathilde/Matilda Fandrey (February 1, 1837, Rybitwy, Congress Poland, Russia; bap February 3, 1837, Bobrowniki, Congress Poland, Russia – September 22, 1924, Coplay, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania).[55]

• Ludwik/Ludwig Fandraj (February 16, 1840, Miszek (Mniszek), Congress Poland, Russia; bap April 21, 1840, Osiek nad Wisła, Congress Poland, Russia – October 21, 1855, Gromadzyn, Congress Poland, Russia).[56]

Rybitwy resident *Anna Maryanna Fandrej (Fandrei)* (17), daughter of *Marcin (Martin) Wandrei* (*Fandrei/Fandrey/Fandraj/Fendrey*) *and Maryanna Mann* married *Jan (Johann) Krzysztof Robert Berg* (20), also a resident of Rybitwy, son of *Jan (Michal) Wilhelm Berg and Henrietta Mantey*, on October 5, 1851, in the Rumunki Wola Church of the Osiek nad Wisła Augsburg Confession Parish.[57]



Locations of Wandrei/Fandrey family in
Prussia, Duchy of Warsaw and Congress Poland (in purple)

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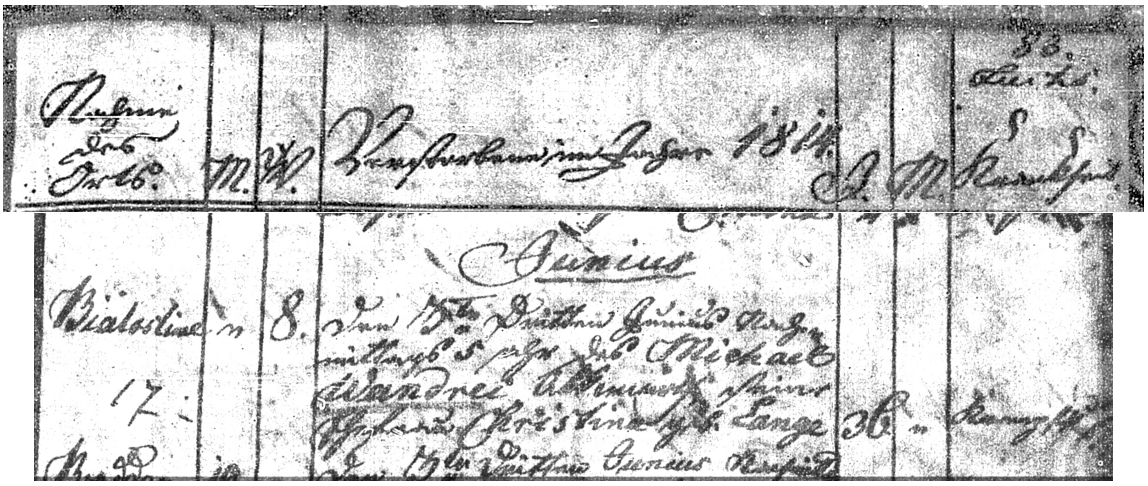
[44] *1814 Białośliwie Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Death/Burial Record*.

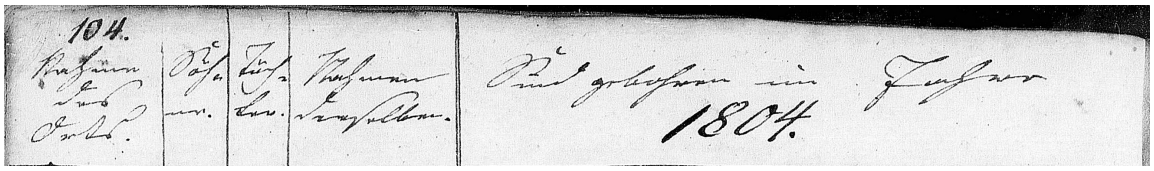
#17 in 1814 Bialosliwe
female #8
On the third of June at 5pm, (died) the wife of Michael Wandrei, farmer Christina nee Lange age 36. I am not sure about the cause of death; it looks like the word that means "cramps," but it is partly on the margin and is hard to read.

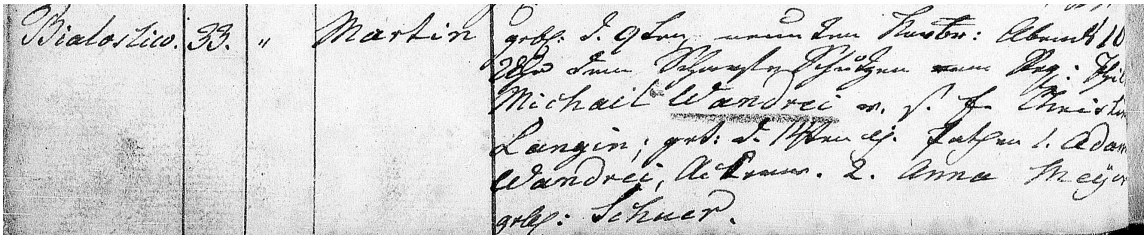


[45] Jan Fandrey, 42 years old, resident of Rybitwy, was a witness to the baptism of Ludwig Fandrey, son of *Marcin Fandrey and Maryanna Mann*, on April 21, 1840, in Osiek nad Wisła, Congress Poland, Russia.

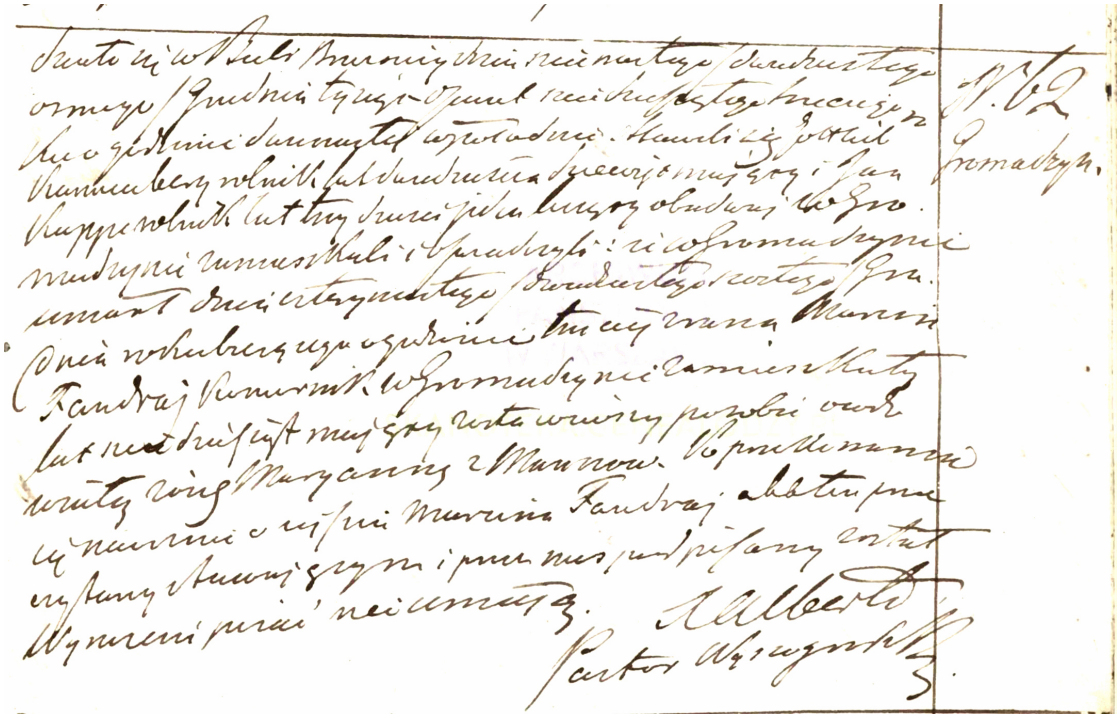
[46] *1804 Białośliwie Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Birth/Baptism Record; and 1863 Gromadzyn Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Death/Burial Record*.

#33 Bialosliw (in male births column)
Martin Born on the 9th of November at 10pm to the (I am not sure about the profession of the father, a "keeper"?) Michael Wandrei, and his wife Christina Langin (=Lange), baptized on 14th same month, godparents: Adam Wandrei, farmer, Anna Meier nee Schuer.



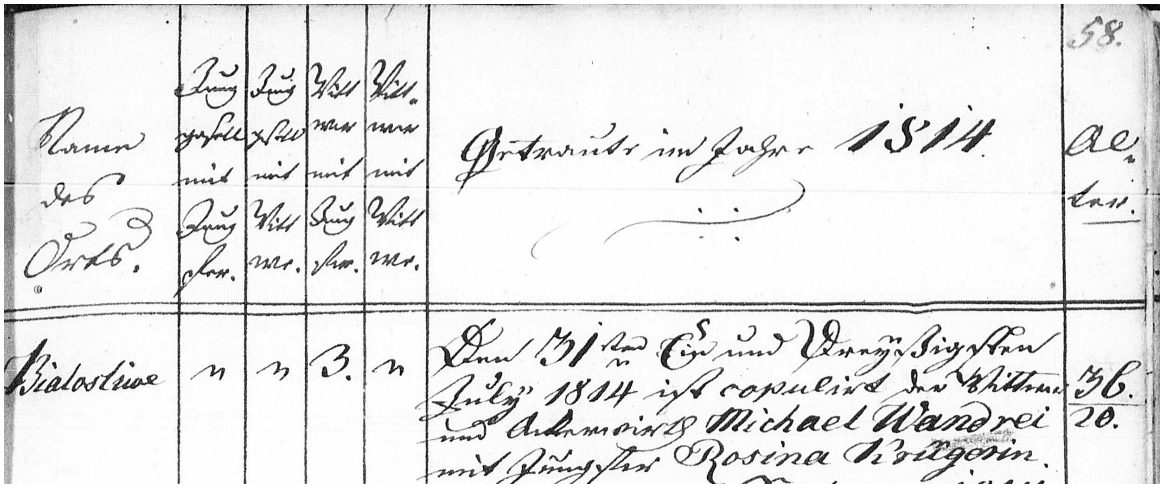


#62 Gromadzyn
Happened in Biele Brzeznica, on 16/28 Dec AD 1863, at noon. There appeared Gottlieb Kannenberg, farmer, 29 years old, and Jan Kuppe, farmer, 31 years old, both resident in Gromadzyn, and declared that, on 14/26 of the current year at 3 am, Marcin Fandraj, resident, died in Gromadzyn, 60 years old, leaving behind wife Marianna nee Mann. After firsthand confirmation of the death of Marcin Fandraj, this record was read to the witnesses, who are illiterate and signed by us only, as the others are illiterate.



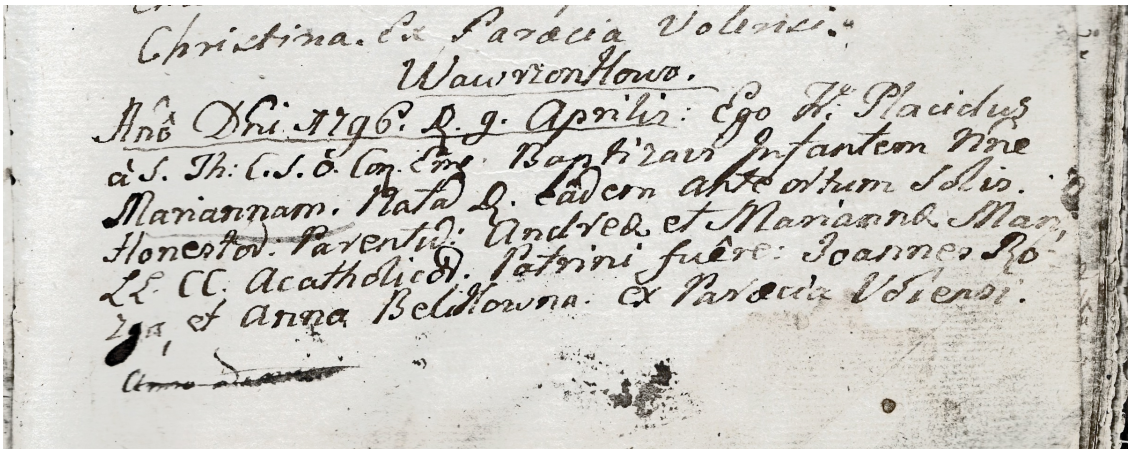
[47] *1814 Friedheim (Kreis Wirsitz) Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Marriage Record.*

#3 of the "widow with unmarried girl" category in 1814 Bialosliwe
On 31st of July 1814, were married: the widower and farmer Michael Wandrei with the unmarried girl Rosina Krugerin Age 36 - 20 years

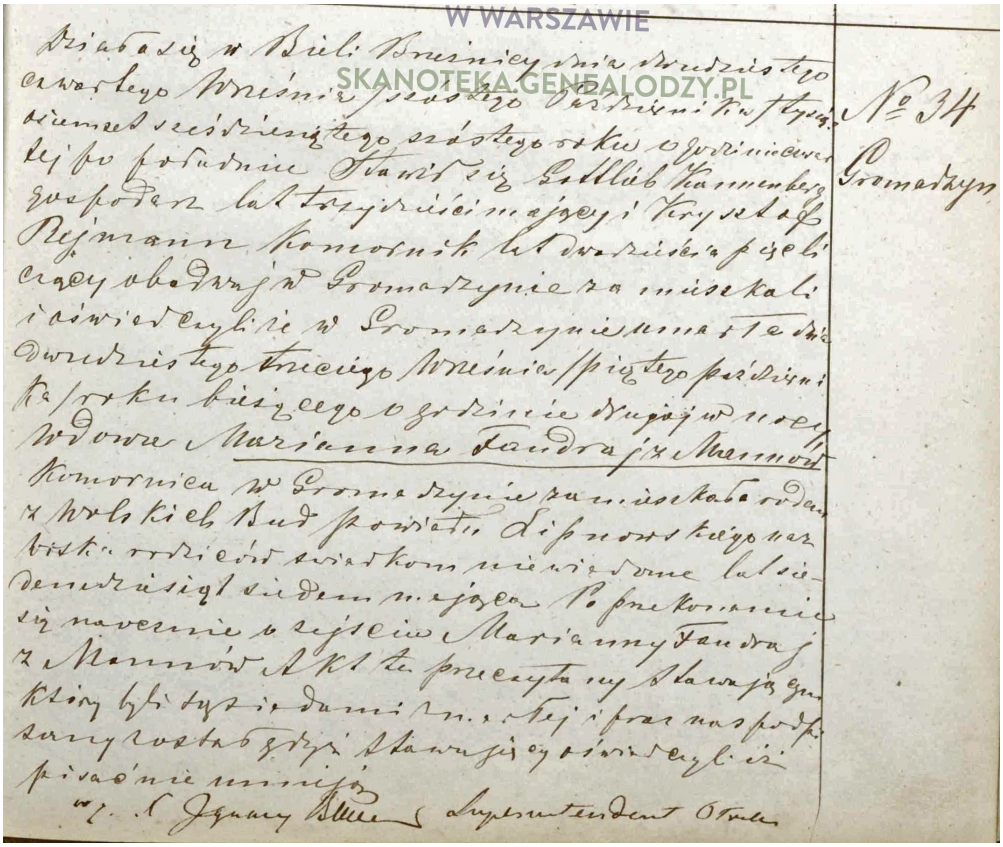


[48] *1796 Wola Trutowo St. Anna Catholic Parish Index of Births/Baptisms; and 1866 Gromadzyn Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Death/Burial Record.*

1796 Wawrzonkowo
AD 1796 on 9 April: I, Fr. Placidus a S. Th [of Saint Thomas?] CSO Con. Em. [Trappist monk] baptized the baby named Marianna born on the same day before sunrise to the respected parents: Andreas and Marianna, Man legitimate couple, non-Catholics. Godparents were: Joannes Rozga, Anna Belkowna from the Wola parish.



#34 Gromadzyn
Happened in Biele Brzeznica, on 24 Sep / 6 Oct AD 1866, at 4 pm. There appeared Gottlieb Kannenberg, farmer, 30 years old, and Krysztof Rehmann, resident, 25 years old, both resident in Gromadzyn, and declared that, on 23 Sep / 5 Oct of the current year at 2 am, widow Marianna Fandraj nee Mann, resident in Gromadzyn [died – this word does not actually appear], originating from Wolskie Budy in Lipno district,* her parents unknown to informants, 77 years old. After firsthand confirmation of the death of Marianna Fandraj nee Mann, this record was read to the witnesses, who are illiterate and signed by us only, as the others declared to be illiterate.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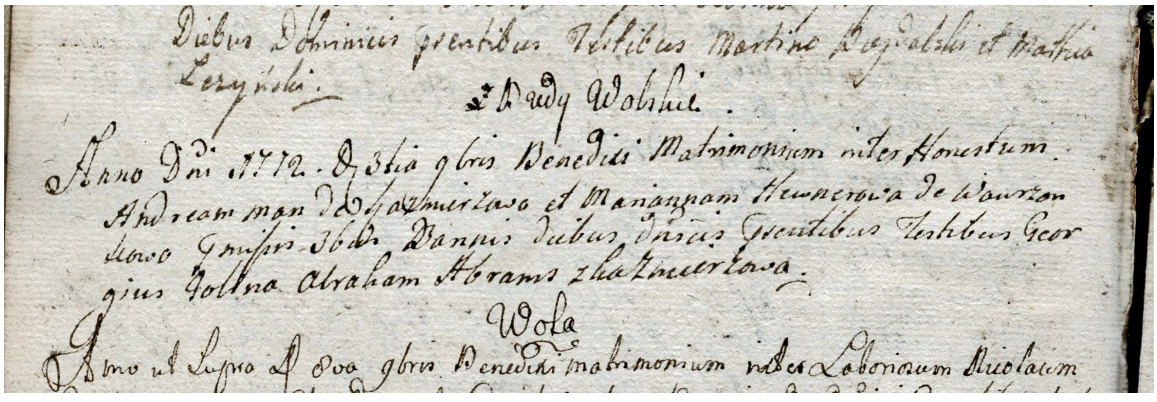
*Łipno was annexed by Prussia in the Second Partition of Poland in 1793.

[49] *1772 Trutowo St. Anna Catholic Parish* (also known as Woła at Łipno)*, Poland, Marriage Record*.

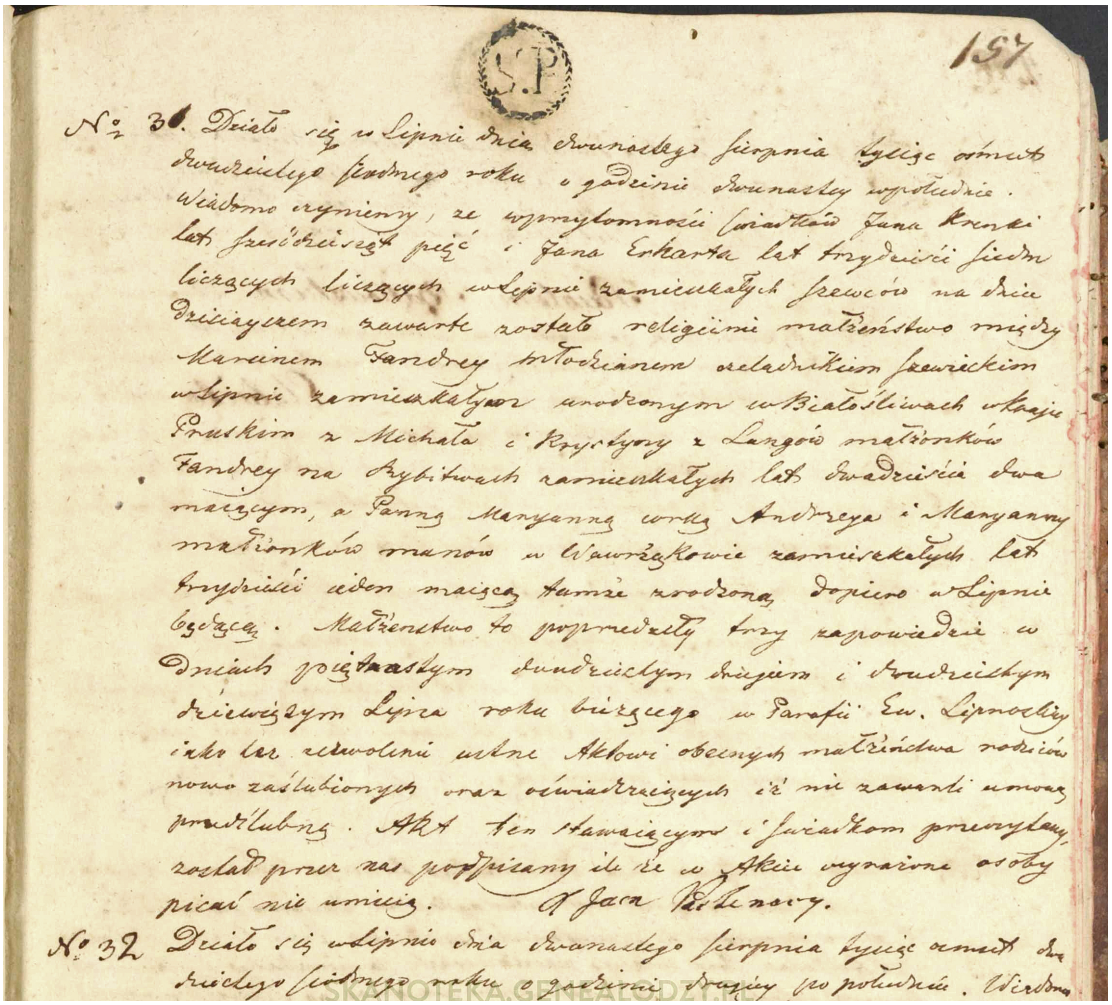
1772 Budy Wolskie
AD 1772 on 3 November, I blessed the marriage between the respected Andreas Man from Kazmierzowo and Marianna Hiwnerowa [Hubner?] from Wawrzonkowo, after 3 banns proclaimed on Sundays. Witnesses present: Georgius Polina, Abraham Abrams from Kazmierzowo.



[50] *1827 Łipno Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Marriage Record*.

31 Lipno
Happened in Lipno, on 12 Aug AD 1827 at noon.
We announce that in the presence of the witnesses: Jan Krenke(?), 65 years old, and Jan Erhart, 37 years old, both resident in Lipno, a religious marriage was blessed on this date between Marcin Fandrey, bachelor shoemaker apprentice resident in Lipno, born in Bialosliwe in Prussia as son of Michal and Krystyna nee Lange, Fandrey married couple resident in Rybitwy, 22 years old - and - the unmarried Maryanna, daughter of Andrzej and Maryanna, Man married couple resident in Wawrzakowo, 31 years old and born in the same place, now resident in Lipno. This marriage was preceded by three banns proclaimed on 15th, 22nd, and 29th Jul of this same year in the Lutheran parish in Lipno, the oral permission was given by the newlyweds' parents present at the ceremony, the newlyweds declared that they had signed no prenuptial agreement. This record was read to the newlyweds and the witnesses, and signed by us only, as the persons mentioned declared to be illiterate.

Łukasz Bielecki's note: The literal meaning would be that both Marcin's parents were alive and resident in Rybitwy, so in the further course of research I was confused, actually Michael lived in Rybitwy with his new wife, and Christine died already in Białośliwie. But apparently the pastor did not care about this detail.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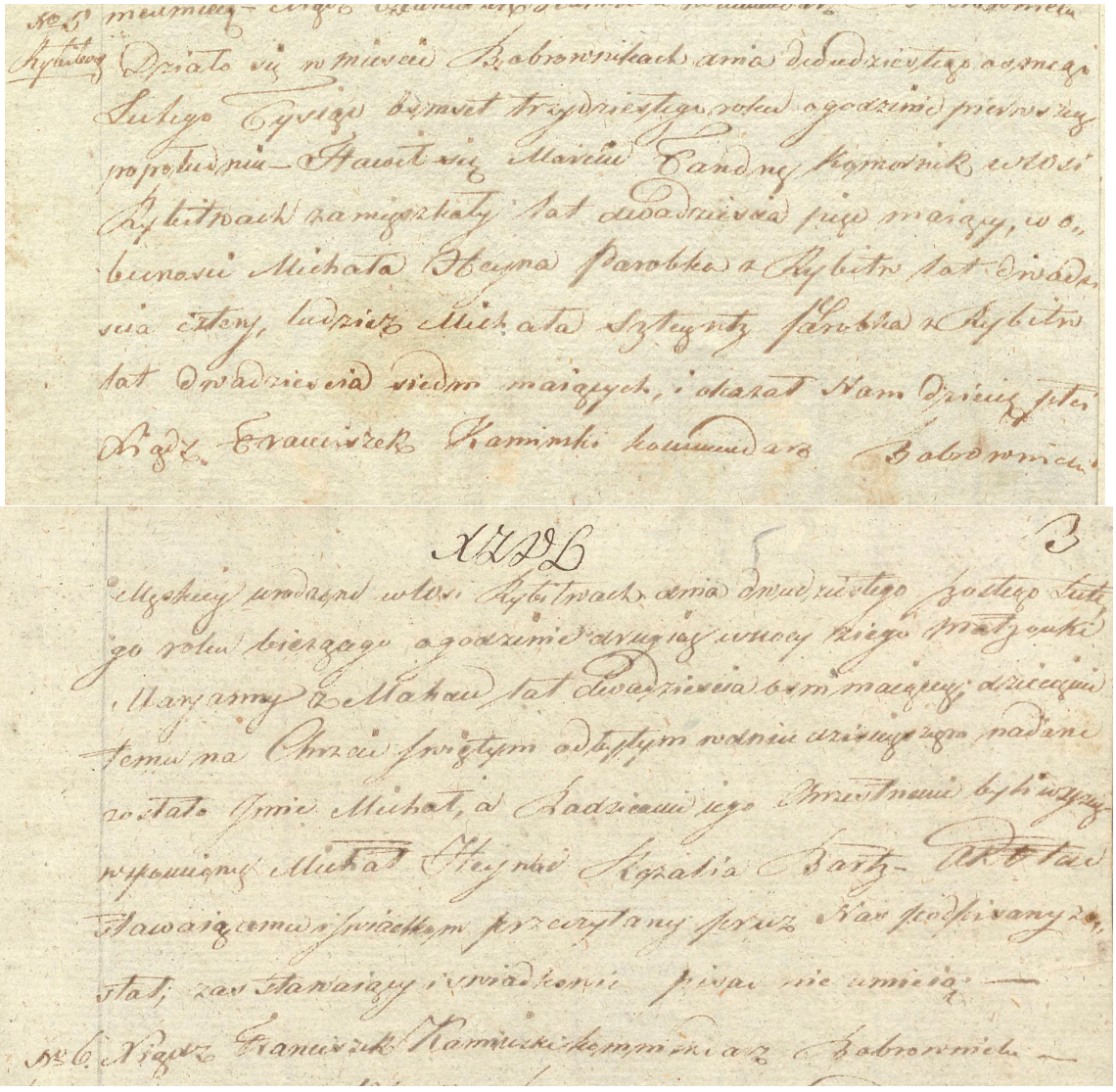
№ 31. Działo się w Lipnie dnia dwunastego Sierpnia tysiąc ośmset
dwudziestego siodmego roku o godzinie dwunastej w południe.
Wiadomo czynimy, że wprzytomności świadków Jana Krenke
lat sześćdziesiąt pięć i Jana Erkarta lat trzydzieści siedm
liczących liczących we Lipnie zamieszkałych stanu na dniu
dzisiejszem zawarte zostało religijnie małżeństwo między
Marcinem Fandrey tutejszem czeladnikiem szewckiem
we Lipnie zamieszkałym urodzonym w Białośliwach w kraju
Pruskim z Michała i Krystyny z Langów małżonków
Fandrey na Rybitwach zamieszkałych lat dwadzieścia dwa
mającym, a Panną Maryanną córką Andrzeja i Maryanny
małżonków mianów w Wawrzakowie zamieszkałych lat
trzydzieści jeden mającą tamże urodzoną dopiero w Lipnie
będącą. Małżeństwo to poprzedziły trzy zapowiedzi w
dniach poprzedzających dwudziestym dziewiątym i dwudziestym
dziewiątym Lipca roku bieżącego w Parafii Ew. Lipnickiej
jako też udzielonej ustnie Aktowi obecnych małżeństwa rodziców
nowo zaślubionych oraz oświadczających iż nie zawarli umowy
przedślubnej. Akt ten stawającym i świadkom przeczytany
został przez nas podpisany iż że w Akcie wymienione osoby
pisać nie umieją. A Jana Pastorowy.
№ 32 Działo się w Lipnie dnia dwunastego Sierpnia tysiąc ośmset dwu
dziestego siódmego roku o godzinie dwunastej po południu. Wiadomo

[51] Łukasz Bielecki's note: I discovered another brother to Michael, Friedrich, Anna Marianna, Mathilda and Ludwig – it was the eldest of them: Carl/Karol, born in 1828. Though his birth was apparently not

registered in Bobrowniki, I found his three marriages in records of this area. Also he had some children with his wives.

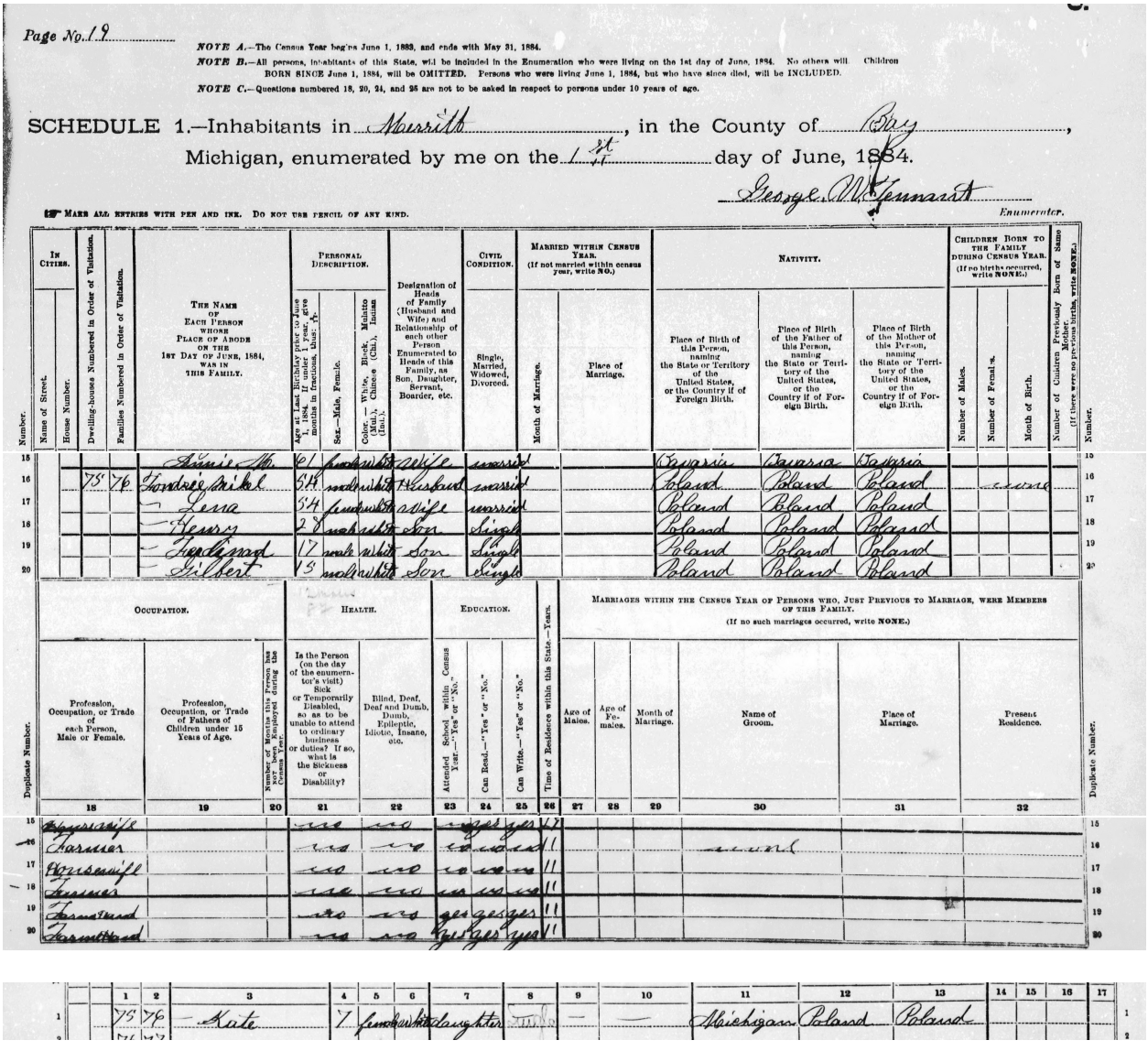
[52] *1830 Bobrowniki Catholic Church Birth/Baptism Record; and 1897 Merritt Township, Bay County, Michigan, Death Certificate* (Michael "Fondrich," 67Y 6M, married, identifies parents as Martin and Mary, both born in Prussia).

#5 Rybitwy
Happened in the town of Bobrowniki, on 28 Feb AD 1830, at 1 pm. There appeared Marcin Fandrey, resident from Rybitwy, 25 years old, in the presence of Michal Heyna, farmhand from Rybitwy, 24 years old, and Michal Szteyntz, farmhand from Rybitwy, 27 years old, and showed us a baby of male sex born in the village of Rybitwy on 26 Feb of the current year at 2 am of his wife Maryanna nee Mahan, 28 years old. This baby was given, at the Holy Baptism conferred today, the name Michal and his godparents were the aforementioned Michal Heyna and Rozalia Bartz. This record was read to the informant and the witnesses, and signed by us only, as the informant and the witnesses are illiterate. Fr. Franciszek Kaminski, parish priest in Bobrowniki.



Michal Fandraj/Fandrei married Karolina Bohlmann (April 30, 1830, probably Congress Poland, Russia – July 15, 1913, Oakland, Alameda County, California). On May 8, 1860, in Biela Brzeznica, Karolina Bohlmann Fandraj was a Godparent for Robert Berg, son of *Jan Michael Berg* and her sister-in-law *Anna Maryanna Fandrej*. On March 31, 1871, Michal Fandrei was a witness to the baptism of Amalia Berg, daughter of *Jan Krzysztof Robert Berg* and his sister *Anna Maryanna Fandrej*.

Michael Fandrei and their son Henry Fandrei probably emigrated to the United States in 1874. On June 2, 1875, their son Michael Fandry, aged 19, a workman, born in Russia, arrived in New York City, on the *SS Pommerania*, from Hamburg and LeHarve, with his sister Anna Fandry, aged 21, single, born in Russia. On June 7, 1876, Caroline Bohlmann Fondrie/Fendrei (46) (who identified herself as married) and five of their children, residents of Znin, Posen Province, Germany, left the port of Hamburg, Germany, bound for New York, on the *Lessing*. It appears multiple members of the family were successful in leaving Congress Poland as "Russification" was taking hold. The Fandrei family does not appear on the fifteen pages of the *1880 US Census* for Merritt Township, Bay County, Michigan. As of June 1, 1884, "Mikel and Lena Fondrei," and four of their children were living and farming in Merritt Township, Bay County, Michigan.



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NOTE A.—The Census Year begins June 1, 1883, and ends with May 31, 1884.

NOTE B.—All persons, inhabitants of this State, will be included in the Enumeration who were living on the 1st day of June, 1884. No others will. Children BORN SINCE June 1, 1884, will be OMITTED. Persons who were living June 1, 1884, but who have since died, will be INCLUDED.

NOTE C.—Questions numbered 18, 20, 24, and 25 are not to be asked in respect to persons under 10 years of age.

SCHEDULE 1.—Inhabitants in Merritt, in the County of Bay, Michigan, enumerated by me on the 1st day of June, 1884.

George M. Fennant
Enumerator.

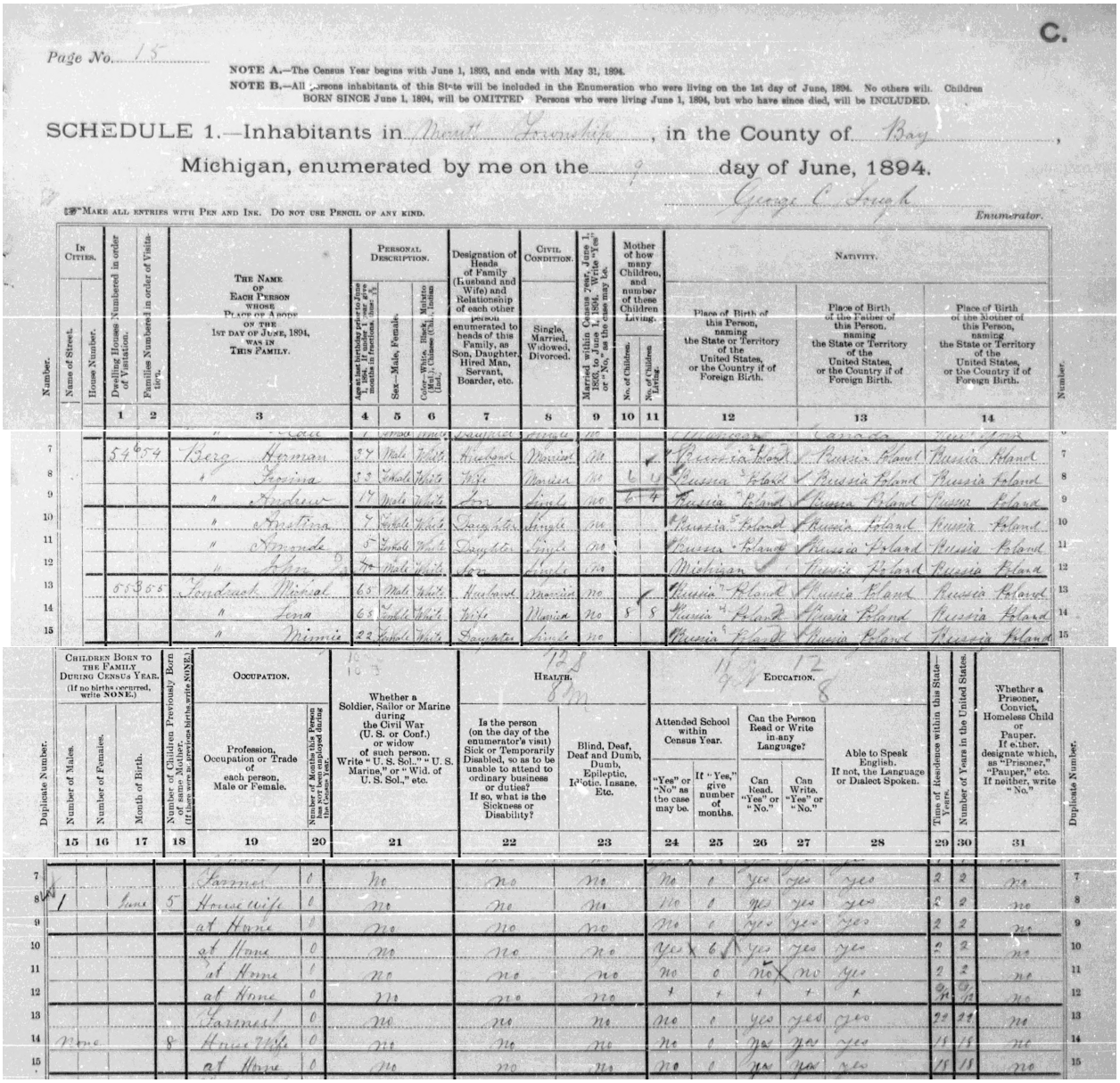
☞ MAKE ALL ENTRIES WITH PEN AND INK. DO NOT USE PENCIL OF ANY KIND.

Number.	In Cities. Name of Street.	In Cities. House Number.	Dwelling-houses Numbered in Order of Visitation.	Families Numbered in Order of Visitation.	The Name of Each Person whose Place of Abode on the 1st Day of June, 1884, was in this Family.	Personal Description. Age at Last Birthday (give on June 1, 1884. If under 1 year, give months in fractions, thus: ⅞).	Sex.—Male, Female.	Color.—White, Black, Mulatto (Mul.), Quadroon (Quad.), Octoroon (Oct.), Chinese (Chi.), Japanese (Jap.), or Indian (Ind.).	Designation of Heads of Family (Husband and Wife) and Relationship of each other Person Enumerated to Heads of this Family, as Son, Daughter, Servant, Boarder, etc.	Civil Condition. Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced.	Married within Census Year. (If not married within census year, write NO.) Month of Marriage.	Married within Census Year. (If not married within census year, write NO.) Place of Marriage.	Nativity. Place of Birth of this Person, naming the State or Territory of the United States, or the Country if of Foreign Birth.	Nativity. Place of Birth of the Father of this Person, naming the State or Territory of the United States, or the Country if of Foreign Birth.	Nativity. Place of Birth of the Mother of this Person, naming the State or Territory of the United States, or the Country if of Foreign Birth.	Children Born to the Family during Census Year. (If no births occurred, write NONE.) Number of Males.	Number of Females.	Month of Birth.	Number of Children Previously Born of Same Mother. (If there were no previous births, write NONE.)	Number.
15					Annie Mc.	6/12	male	white	Boarder	single			Ohio	Ohio	Ohio					15
16		75	76		Fondree Mikel	54	male	white	Husband	married			Poland	Poland	Poland					16
17					Lena	54	female	white	wife	married			Poland	Poland	Poland					17
18					Henry	28	male	white	Son	Single			Poland	Poland	Poland					18
19					Ferdinand	17	male	white	Son	Single			Poland	Poland	Poland					19
20					Gilbert	15	male	white	Son	Single			Poland	Poland	Poland					20

Duplicate Number.	Occupation. Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each Person, Male or Female.	Occupation. Profession, Occupation, or Trade of Fathers of Children under 15 Years of Age.	Occupation. Number of Months this Person has been employed during the Census Year.	Health. Is the Person (on the day of the enumerator's visit) Sick or Temporarily Disabled, so as to be unable to attend to ordinary business or duties? If so, what is the Sickness or Disability?	Health. Blind, Deaf, Deaf and Dumb, Dumb, Epileptic, Idiotic, Insane, etc.	Education. Attended School within Census Year.—"Yes" or "No."	Education. Can Read.—"Yes" or "No."	Education. Can Write.—"Yes" or "No."	Education. Time of Residence within this State.—Years.	Marriages within the Census Year of Persons who, just previous to Marriage, were Members of this Family. (If no such marriages occurred, write NONE.) Age of Males.	Age of Females.	Month of Marriage.	Name of Groom.	Place of Marriage.	Present Residence.	Duplicate Number.
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	
15	Housewife			no	no	yes	yes	yes	11							15
16	Farmer			no	no	no	no	no	11				none			16
17	Housewife			no	no	no	no	no	11							17
18	Farmer			no	no	no	no	no	11							18
19	Farmhand			no	no	yes	yes	yes	11							19
20	Farmhand			no	no	yes	yes	yes	11							20

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
1		75	Kate	7	female	white	daughter	single	—	—	Michigan	Poland	Poland					1

It is clear the Fandrei's settling in Merritt Township was the reason my paternal great grandparents, *Friedrich Hermann Berg and Euphrosine Katarzyna Tober*, settled in Merritt Township after emigrating from Congress Poland, circa 1888-1892; which is confirmed in June 1894, when they were living next to each other.



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NOTE A.—The Census Year begins with June 1, 1893, and ends with May 31, 1894.

NOTE B.—All persons inhabitants of this State will be included in the Enumeration who were living on the 1st day of June, 1894. No others will. Children BORN SINCE June 1, 1894, will be OMITTED. Persons who were living June 1, 1894, but who have since died, will be INCLUDED.

SCHEDULE 1.—Inhabitants in Merritt Township, in the County of Bay,

Michigan, enumerated by me on the 9 day of June, 1894.

George C. Smith
Enumerator.

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Number.	In Cities. Name of Street.	In Cities. House Number.	Dwelling Houses Numbered in order of Visitation.	Families Numbered in order of Visitation.	The Name of Each Person whose Place of Abode on the 1st day of June, 1894, was in This Family.	Personal Description. Age at last birthday prior to June 1, 1894. If under one year, months in fractions.	Sex—Male, Female.	Color—White, Black, Mulatto (Mul.), Chinese (Chi.), Indian (Ind.)	Designation of Heads of Family (Husband and Wife) and Relationship of each other person enumerated to heads of this Family, as Son, Daughter, Hired Man, Servant, Boarder, etc.	Civil Condition. Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced.	Married within Census Year, June 1, 1893, to June 1, 1894. Write "Yes" or "No," as the case may be.	Mother of how many Children, and number of these Children Living. No. of Children.	Mother of how many Children, and number of these Children Living. No. of Children Living.	Nativity. Place of Birth of this Person, naming the State or Territory of the United States, or the Country if of Foreign Birth.	Nativity. Place of Birth of the Father of this Person, naming the State or Territory of the United States, or the Country if of Foreign Birth.	Nativity. Place of Birth of the Mother of this Person, naming the State or Territory of the United States, or the Country if of Foreign Birth.	Number.
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
7			54	54	Berg Herman	37	Male	White	Husband	Married	no		4	Russia Poland	Russia Poland	Russia Poland	7
8					" Fepina	33	Female	White	Wife	Married	no	6	5	Russia Poland	Russia Poland	Russia Poland	8
9					" Andrew	14	Male	White	Son	Single	no	6	4	Russia Poland	Russia Poland	Russia Poland	9
10					" Fratisca	7	Female	White	Daughter	Single	no			Russia Poland	Russia Poland	Russia Poland	10
11					" Amanda	5	Female	White	Daughter	Single	no			Russia Poland	Russia Poland	Russia Poland	11
12					" Ben	2m	Male	White	Son	Single	no			Michigan	Russia Poland	Russia Poland	12
13			55	55	Fondrich Michal	65	Male	White	Husband	Married	no		4	Russia Poland	Russia Poland	Russia Poland	13
14					" Lena	63	Female	White	Wife	Married	no	8	5	Russia Poland	Russia Poland	Russia Poland	14
15					" Minnie	22	Female	White	Daughter	Single	no			Russia Poland	Russia Poland	Russia Poland	15

Duplicate Number.	Children Born to the Family During Census Year. (If no births occurred, write NONE.) Number of Males.	Number of Females.	Month of Birth.	Number of Children Previously Born of same Mother. (If this was the first birth, write NONE.)	Occupation. Profession, Occupation or Trade of each person, Male or Female.	Number of Months this Person has Not been employed during the Census Year.	Whether a Soldier, Sailor or Marine during the Civil War (U. S. or Conf.) or widow of such person. Write "U. S. Sol." "U. S. Marine," or "Wid. of U. S. Sol.," etc.	Health. Is the person (on the day of the enumerator's visit) Sick or Temporarily Disabled, so as to be unable to attend to ordinary business or duties? If so, what is the Sickness or Disability?	Blind, Deaf, Deaf and Dumb, Dumb, Epileptic, Idiotic, Insane, Etc.	Education. Attended School within Census Year. "Yes" or "No" as the case may be.	Attended School within Census Year. If "Yes," give number of months.	Can the Person Read or Write in any Language? Can Read. "Yes" or "No."	Can the Person Read or Write in any Language? Can Write. "Yes" or "No."	Able to Speak English. If not, the Language or Dialect Spoken.	Time of Residence within this State—Years.	Number of Years in the United States.	Whether a Prisoner, Convict, Homeless Child or Pauper. If either, designate which, as "Prisoner," "Pauper," etc. If neither, write "No."	Duplicate Number.
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
7					Farmer	0	No	No	No	No	0	yes	yes	yes	2	2	no	7
8	1		June	5	House Wife	0	No	No	No	No	0	yes	yes	yes	2	2	no	8
9					at Home	0	No	No	No	No	0	yes	yes	yes	2	2	no	9
10					at Home	0	No	No	No	Yes	6	yes	yes	yes	2	2	no	10
11					at Home	0	No	No	No	No	0	No	No	yes	2	2	no	11
12					at Home	0	No	No	No	4	4	4	4	4	2m	2m	no	12
13					Farmer	0	No	No	No	No	0	yes	yes	yes	22	22	no	13
14	None			8	House Wife	0	No	No	No	No	0	yes	yes	yes	15	15	no	14
15					at Home	0	No	No	No	No	0	yes	yes	yes	15	15	no	15

Michael "Fondrich" was buried in Eickemeyer Cemetery, which was established in the 1860s by German immigrant Eduard Eickemeyer, until shortly after the turn of the 20th century, when its name was changed to Green Ridge Cemetery; located at the corner of Trumbull Street and Columbus Avenue, in Bay City, Bay County, Michigan.

> "The late Edward A. Eickemeyer came to America in 1854, a young man equipped with an excellent education and skilled in a trade which made him immediately independent. He selected the little hamlet of Bay City, Michigan, where a few pioneers had hardily built a few huts on the borders of the forest, recognizing the future possibilities of a village so wisely located as to natural

> advantages. One of the first contractors and builders here, he became one of the leaders, and the long lines of business buildings, the artistic homes and the stately structures for educational purposes and religious worship, which make this a notably beautiful modern city, attest his mechanical skill and stand as enduring monuments to his memory. He erected all of the business blocks between Adams street and Washington avenue; a number of elegant mansions on Center avenue; a preponderating number of the school buildings; Bethel German Lutheran Church on the corner of McKinley and North Madison avenues; the magnificent Pierce home and the residence of Hon. Theodore F. Shepard, in West Bay City; his last piece of fine work being the beautiful mansion of George W. Ames, the prominent real estate and insurance man, of Bay City. Until 1886 Mr. Eickemeyer resided on the corner of Sixth street and Washington avenue, and then removed to the handsome modern residence at No. 519 McLellan street, which has continued to be the family home." *History of Bay County Michigan and Representative Citizens,* by Capt. Augustus Gansser, 1905.

As of June 1, 1900, widow Carolina Bohlmann Fendrei was living in Williams Township, Bay County, Michigan, with three of their children (Ferdinand, Lena and Annie), and then in Bay City, Michigan, with son Ferdinand, in 1901. By 1909, she is living in Oakland, California, where her daughters Lena and Annie lived with her, and where she died. Michael and Karolina Bohlmann Fendrei had eleven known children (seven of whom were still alive as of June 1, 1900). *1860 Płonsk Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Birth/Baptism Record; 1871 Pułtusk Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Birth/Baptism Record; 1875 Pommerania Passenger List/Manifest; 1876 Lessing Passenger List/Manifest; 1884 and 1894 Michigan Census; 1880, 1900 and 1910 US Census; 1901 Bay City, Michigan, City Directory; 1909 Oakland, California, City Directory; 1913 Oakland, Alameda County, California, Death Record* (83Y)*; July 17, 1913, The San Francisco Call and Post Obituary* (83Y 2M 15D, identifies nine children: George, Minnie, Carlona, Ferdinand, Louis, Mickel, Henry John Fandrei, and Anna Histed)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Mountain View Cemetery, Oakland).

• Anna/Annie Fandrei (December 1854, probably Gromadzyn, Congress Poland, Russia – February 27, 1935, Oakland, Alameda County, California), aged 21, from Russia, emigrated to the US with her brother Michael, on the *SS Pommerania*, arriving in New York on June 2, 1875, from Hamburg and LeHarve. In 1880, Anna Fandry (22) was living on Madison Street, Bay City, Michigan, where she was a servant in a home. Sometime after April 22, 1896, in probably in Bay County, Michigan, Annie Fandrei married widower and Civil War veteran William Thomas Histed (May 8, 1841, possibly Lyndon Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan – December 31, 1897, Merritt Township, Bay County, Michigan), son of English immigrants Thomas Histed and Mary Ann Johnson. His first wife was Mary Ann Ward (1852-1893). The Fandrei-Histed marriage lasted only one year. In 1900, Annie Histed, who never remarried, was living with her mother and siblings Ferdinand and Lena, in Williams Township, Bay County, Michigan. She probably traveled to Oakland, California, with her mother, and lived with her mother and sister Lena. *1875 Pommerania Passenger List/Manifest; 1850, 1880, 1900, 1910 and 1930 US Census; 1884 and 1894 Michigan Census* (Histed)*; 1896 Bay County, Michigan, Marriage License* (identifies parents; which was not returned as having married)*; 1897 Merritt Township, Bay County, Michigan, Death Certificate* (William T. Histed, 55Y, married, identifies parents)*; Find-a-Grave* (Green Ridge Cemetery, Bay City, Histed)*; July 17, 1913, The San Francisco Call and Post Obituary; 1935 Oakland, Alameda County, California, Death Record; February 28, 1935, Oakland Tribune Obituary; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Mountain View Cemetery, Oakland).

• Henry F. Fandrei (January 28, 1855, probably Gromadzyn, Congress Poland, Russia – July 23, 1918, Merritt Township, Bay County, Michigan) emigrated to the US in 1874, probably with his father. In 1884, he was living with his parents on their farm in Merritt Township. On November 4, 1896, in Munger, Merritt Township, Bay County, Michigan, where both resided, Henry Fandrei (39) married Karolina/Caroline Tober (Tobert) (26) (September 14, 1865, Grabowiec, Congress Poland, Russia; bap September 27, 1865,

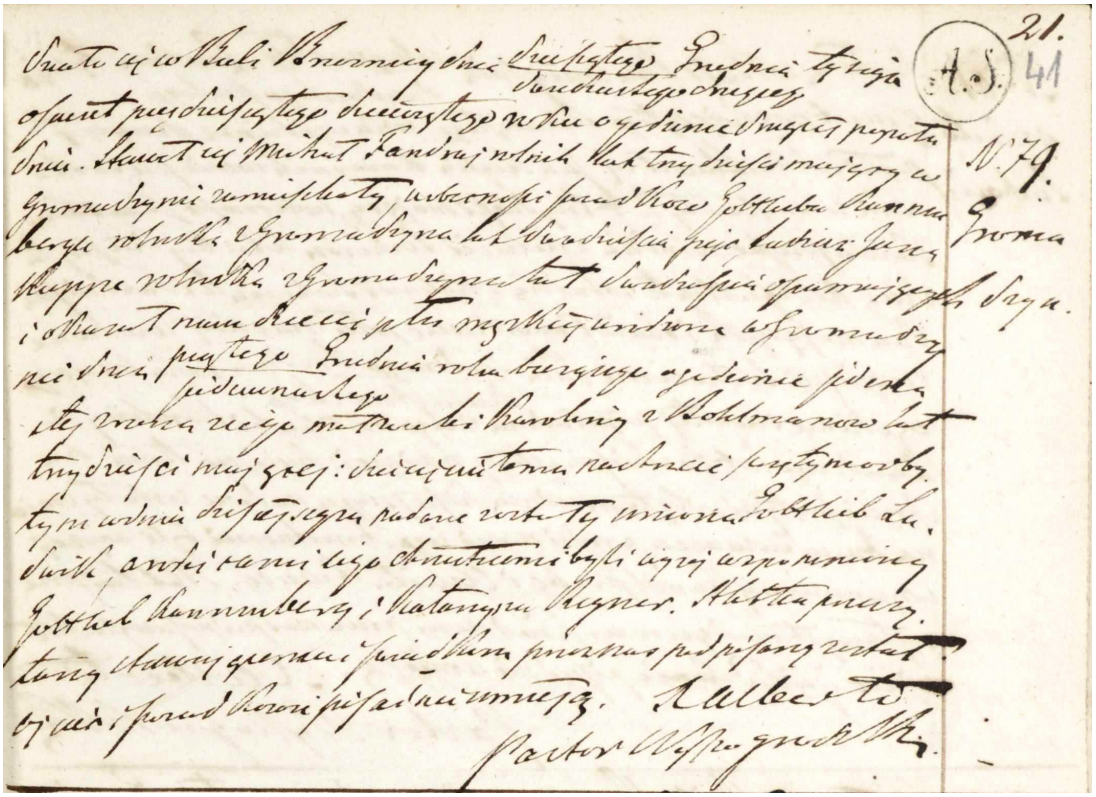
Przasnysz, Congress Poland, Russia – March 24, 1958, Merritt Township, Bay County, Michigan), daughter of *August Tolbert and Mary/Maria Elgert*, and sister of *Eufrozyna Katarzyna Tober* who married *Friedrich Hermann Berg*. "A. (Andrew) Berg" and "Minnie Fandrei" witnessed the wedding. Caroline Tober (26) had just emigrated to the US, arriving in Philadelphia on the *SS Switzerland*, on October 9, 1896, with her two year old illegitimate son Friederich Wilhelm Tober (June 5, 1894, Wola Młocka, Congress Poland, Russia; bap June 10, 1894, Przasnysz, Congress Poland, Russia – March 7, 1919, Munger, Merritt Township, Bay County, Michigan) (who was apparently adopted by Henry Fandrei). In addition to Friederich Wilhelm Tober/Fandrei, they had seven known children. *October 9, 1896, Record of the Special Board of Inquiry in Philadelphia,* Vol. 5 p66*; 1884 Michigan Census; 1896 Merritt Township, Bay County, Michigan, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1900, 1910, 1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; July 17, 1913, The San Francisco Call and Post Obituary; 1918 Merritt Township, Bay County, Michigan, Death Certificate* (63Y 5M 25D, identifies parents)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Green Ridge Cemetery, Bay City).

• Michael Fandrei (April 30, 1857, probably Gromadzyn, Congress Poland, Russia – December 10, 1917, Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan), aged 19, from Russia, emigrated to the US with his sister Anna, on the *SS Pommerania*, arriving in New York on June 2, 1875, from Hamburg and LeHarve. On January 10, 1888, Michael Fondray (31) married Bertha Blumke (21) (October 10, 1867, Prussia – January 10, 1941, Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan), daughter of Andreas Blumke and Julianna Peachy, in Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan. They had thirteen children. *1875 Pommerania Passenger List/Manifest; 1888 Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930 and 1940 US Census; July 17, 1913, The San Francisco Call and Post Obituary; 1917* (identifies parent's given names and place of birth: Poland) *and 1941* (identifies husband and maiden name) *Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, Death Certificates; and January 12, 1941, Detroit Free Press Obituary*.

• Gottlieb Ludwik Fandraj (December 17, 1859, Gromadzyn, Congress Poland, Russia - <1869, Gromadzyn, Congress Poland, Russia). *1859 Wyszogrod Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Birth/Baptism Record*.

> #79 Gromadzyn
> Happened in Biela Brzeznica, on 10/22 Dec AD 1859, at 2 pm. There appeared Michal Fandraj, farmer, 30 years old, resident in Gromadzyn, in the presence of the witnesses: Gottlieb Kannenberg, farmer from Gromadzyn, 25 years old, and Jan Kuppe, farmer from Gromadzyn, 28 years old, and showed us a baby of male sex born in Gromadzyn on 5/17 Dec of the current year at 11am of his legitimate wife Karolina nee Bohlmann, 30 years old. This baby was given, at the Holy Baptism conferred today, the names Gottlieb Ludwik and his godparents were the aforementioned Gottlieb Kannenberg and Katarzyna Regner. This record was read to the informant and the witnesses, and signed by us only, as the father and the witnesses are illiterate. Fr. Alberti, pastor of Wyszogrod.

Gromadzyn is located northeast of Płonsk, actually just east of Biela Brzeznica.



Gottlieb Ludwik Fandraj may have emigrated to the US in around 1882. A "Louis Fandrey," age 33, born in Germany, was living and working as a laborer in Pierce County, Washington, in 1892. I believe the same man was living in Spokane, Washington, aged 42 (born June 1857 in Germany), working as a laborer in 1900. Carolina Bohlmann Fandrei's obituary stated she had a son "Louis," which was probably Ludwig Anglicized. Of course, it is entirely possible Gottlieb Ludwig Fandraj remained in Congress Poland, or the Louis Fandrey living in Washington was not the same person or a child of Michael Fandrei and Karolina Bohlmann. *1892 Washington Census; 1900 US Census; and July 17, 1913, The San Francisco Call and Post Obituary* (identifies nine children).

• John Fandrei identified as a son in Caroline Fandrei's obituary. *July 17, 1913, The San Francisco Call and Post Obituary*.

• Ludwig Fandrei (b~1866/67, Gromadzyn, Congress Poland, Russia), aged nine, emigrated to the US with his mother in June 1876. He may be the "Louis Fandrei" in her obituary, as a son Ludwig clearly emigrated to the United States with his mother. *1876 Lessing Passenger List/Manifest; and July 17, 1913, The San Francisco Call and Post Obituary*.

• Wilhelmine (Minnie) Fandrei (1868, Gromadzyn, Congress Poland, Russia – February 23, 1928, Oakland, Alameda County, California), aged eight, emigrated to the US with her mother in June 1876. In June 1894, Minnie (22) was living with her parents in Merritt Township. On November 4, 1896, Minnie Fandrei witnessed the marriage of her brother Henry to Caroline Tolbert/Tober, in Munger, Merritt Township, Bay County, Michigan, where both resided. Minnie Fandrei never married. *1876 Lessing Passenger List/Manifest; 1894 Michigan Census; 1896 Merritt Township, Bay County, Michigan, Marriage Record; July 17, 1913, The San Francisco Call and Post Obituary; 1920 US Census; 1928 Oakland, Alameda County, California, Death Record* (62Y)*; February 23, 1928, Oakland Tribune Obituary* (Minnie sister of

Mrs. Annie Histed and Lena Fandrei)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Mountain View Cemetery, Oakland).

• Ferdinand Fandrei (March 1867/68, Gromadzyn, Congress Poland, Russia – May 6, 1921, Chicago, Cook County, Illinois), aged six, emigrated to the US with his mother in June 1876. He never married. On June 1, 1884, he was living with his parents on their Merritt Township farm. On June 1, 1900, Ferdinand was living in Williams Township, Bay County, Michigan, with his widowed mother Carolina Bohlmann Fendrei and two of his sisters, Lena and Annie, living with him. In 1901, Ferdinand Fandrei was living in Bay City, Michigan, with his mother in the home. *1876 Lessing Passenger List/Manifest; 1884 Michigan Census; 1900 and 1920 US Census; 1901 Bay City, Michigan, City Directory; July 17, 1913, The San Francisco Call and Post Obituary; and 1921 Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, Death Record* (54Y, born Poland, as were both parents).

• Caroline/Lena Fandrei (December 19, 1869, Gromadzyn, Congress Poland, Russia – June 3, 1940, Oakland, Alameda County, California), aged nine (which is incorrect), emigrated to the US with her mother in June 1876. If George Ludwig Fandrei was her brother, then they were probably twins. Lena never married and lived with her mother and sister Annie Histed. *1876 Lessing Passenger List/Manifest; 1900, 1910 and 1930 US Census; July 17, 1913, The San Francisco Call and Post Obituary; 1940 Oakland, Alameda County, California, Death Record* (contains birth and death dates, and surnames of parents)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Mountain View Cemetery, Oakland).

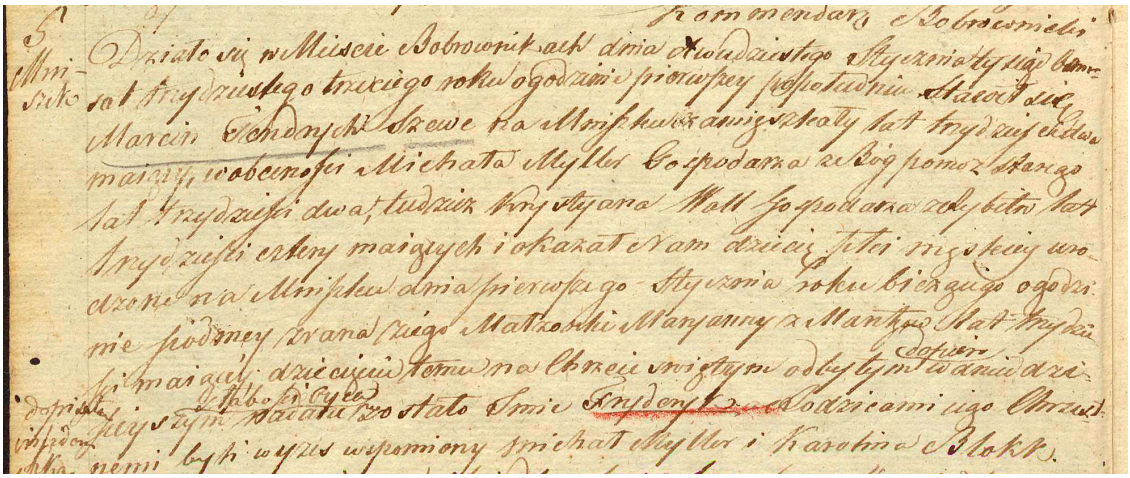
• Gottlieb Fandrei (b1871, Gromadzyn, Congress Poland, Russia), who was probably named in memorium of his deceased brother. At age five he emigrated to the US with his mother in June 1876. He appears as "Gilbert Fondrei," aged 15, in the *1884 Michigan Census*. He may be the George (Gottlieb Anglicized) Fandrei identified in his mother's obituary. If he is, he was probably George Ludwig Fandrei (December 16, 1869, possibly Gromadzyn, Congress Poland, Russia – December 30, 1924, Veteran's Home, probably Vallejo, Solano County, California), who was in San Francisco in 1904, possibly after serving in the US Navy. He worked in a copper mine in Arizona in 1910, and then worked as a furnaceman and engineer in Vallejo, California. He may have been the reason Karolina Bohlmann Fandraj moved to Oakland, California. He married Emma Louise Wampfler (Cerny) (August 25, 1885, Alsace Lorraine – July 19, 1978, Modesto, Stanislaus County, California), on September 16, 1919, in Alameda County, California. *1876 Lessing Passenger List/Manifest; 1904 San Francisco County, California, Voters Registration* (George Ludwig Fandrei, age 34)*; 1910 Copper Hill, Gila County, Arizona, Voters Registration* (G. L. Fandrei, age 42 born in Russia, naturalized in 1902, in San Francisco)*; 1910* (age 41, born in Russia (1869), immigration date of 1872) *and 1920 US Census; Vallejo, California, Voters Registrations; July 17, 1913, The San Francisco Call and Post Obituary; 1924 Napa County, California, Death Record* (55Y)*; Veterans Administration Master Index* (dates of birth, military service and death)*; 1978 Modesto, Stanislaus County, California, Death Record; July 21, 1978, The Modesto Bee Obituary; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Veterans Memorial Grove Cemetery, Yountville, California).

• Kate Fandrei (1877, probably Merritt Township, Bay County, Michigan - >October 17, 1893) was born after her mother rejoined her father in the United States, and appears as the daughter of Mikel and Lena Fondrei in the *1884 Michigan Census*. "Kittie Fondrei" (17), "parents unknown," a resident of Detroit, married Eugene A. Riley (22) (1872, Maryland – March 4, 1902, Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan), son of William D. Riley and Ella Matthews, on October 17, 1893, in Detroit. By stating her parents were unknown, Kittie Fondrei probably avoided obtaining parental permission to marry as a minor, because mis-stating her age could have been checked if she identified her parents. The couple didn't show up in any *Detroit City Directory*, or the *1900 US Census*. According to Eugene Riley's death certificate they had two children, who were living at the time of his death. I could not locate Kate Fandrei Riley after Eugene's death. Kate is not mentioned in her mother's obituary. *1893 Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, Marriage Certificate* (identifies Eugene's parents)*; 1899 Detroit City Directory; 1902 Detroit, Wayne County,*

Michigan, Death Certificate (30Y, born 1872, identifies Eugene's parents)*; and July 17, 1913, The San Francisco Call and Post Obituary*.

[53] *1833 Bobrowniki Catholic Church Birth/Baptism Record; and 1876 Przasnysz Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Marriage Record* (Friedrich Fandrey was a witness to the marriage of Louise Mathilde Berg and Christian Müller on May 31, 1876).

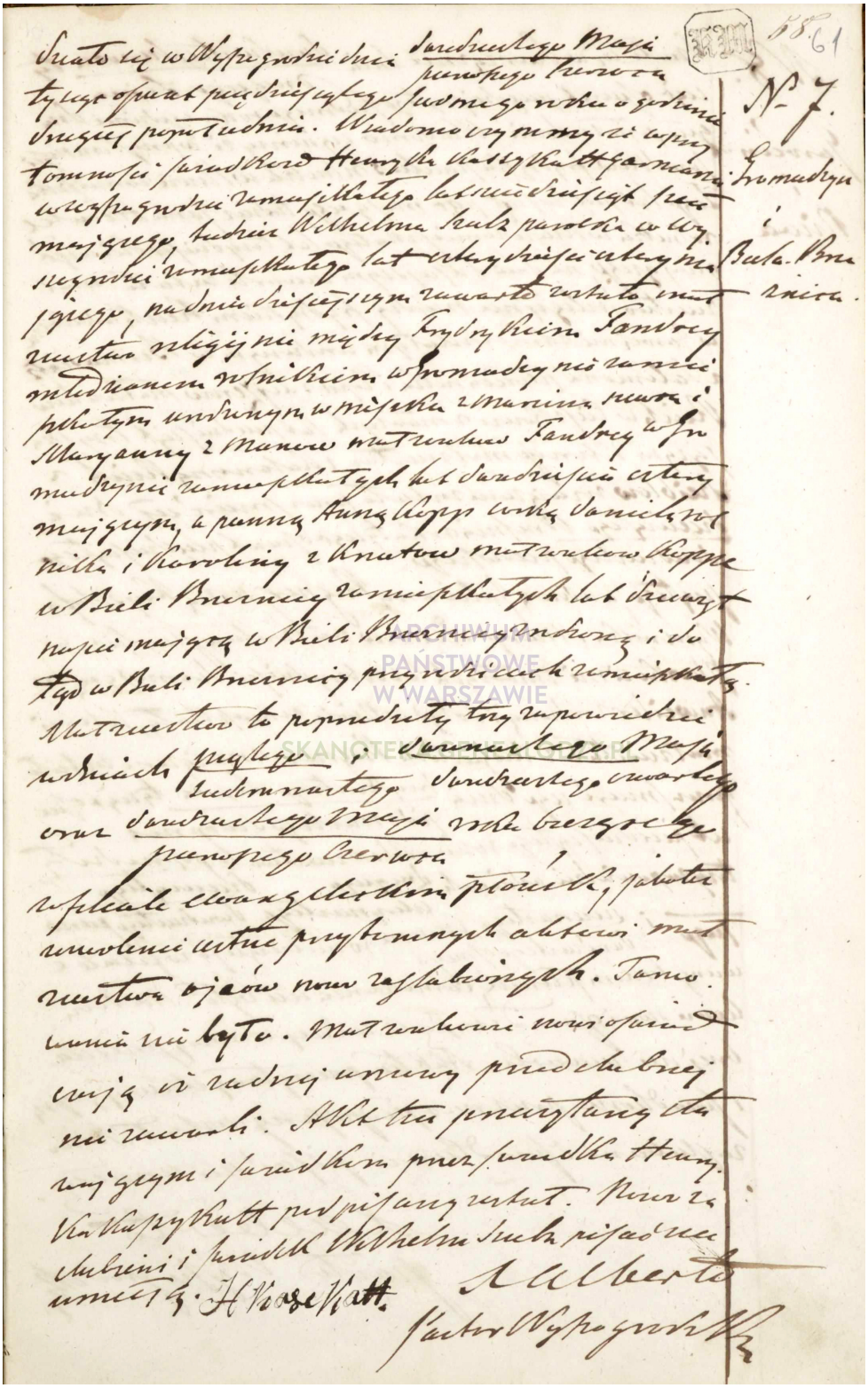
#5 Mniszek
Happened in the town of Bobrowniki, on 20 Jan AD 1833, at 1 pm. There appeared Marcin Fendrych, shoemaker, resident in Mniszek, 32 years old, in the presence of the witnesses: Michal Myller, farmer from Bogpomoz Stary, 32 years old, and Krystyan Woll, farmer from Rybitwy, 34 years old, and showed us a baby of male sex born in Mniszek on 1 Jan of the current year at 7 am of his wife Maryanna nee Mantz, 30 years old. This baby was given, at the Holy Baptism conferred only today, due to the father's illness [note: addition made], the name Fryderyk and his godparents were the aforementioned Michal Myller and Karolina Blokk. This record was read to the informant and the witnesses, and signed by us only, as the informant and the witnesses are illiterate. Fr. Franciszek Kaminski, parish priest in Bobrowniki.



Friedrich Fendrych (Fandrei) married Ann Kuppe/Kopp (January 14, 1838, Biela Brzeznica, Congress Poland, Russia – May 13, 1897, Biela Brzeznica, Congress Poland, Russia), daughter of Daniel Kuppe/Kopp and Karolina Knuth, on June 1, 1857, in Wyszogrod, Congress Poland, Russia. *1857 Wyszogrod Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Marriage Record.*

#7 Gromadzyn and Biela Brzeznica
Happened in Wyszogrod, on 20 May / 1 Jun AD 1857, at 2 pm. We announce that in the presence of the witnesses: Henryk Kattykutt, potter from Wyszogrod, 66 years old, and Wilhelm Szulz, farmhand from Wyszogrod, 44 years old, a religious marriage was blessed on this date between Frydryk Fandrey, bachelor, farmer, resident in Gromadzyn, born in Miszek as son of the shoemaker Marcin and Maryanna nee Man, Fandrey married couple resident in Gromadzyn, 24 years old - and – the unmarried Anna Kopp, daughter of the farmer Daniel and Karolina nee Knut, Koppe married couple resident in Biela Brzeznica, 19 years old, born in Biela Brzeznica, and resident with parents in Biela Brzeznica until now. This marriage was preceded by three banns proclaimed on 5/17, 12/24 May, and 20 May / 1 Jun of this same year in the Lutheran filial in Plonsk, the oral permission was given by the newlyweds' fathers present at the ceremony, no impediment was found. The newlyweds declared that they had signed no prenuptial agreement. This record was read to the

newlyweds and the witnesses, and signed by the witness Henryk Kattykutt. The newlyweds and the witness Wilhelm Szulz are illiterate. Fr. Alberti, pastor in Wyszogrod.



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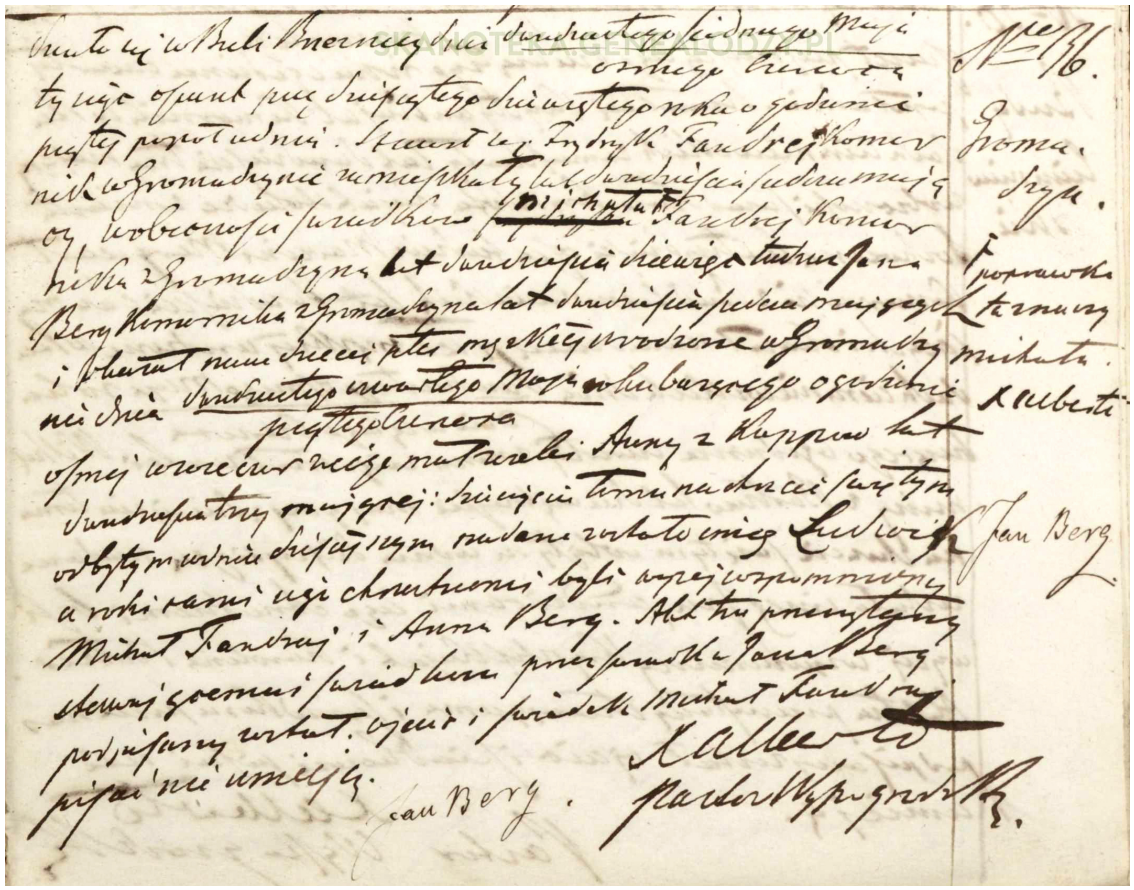
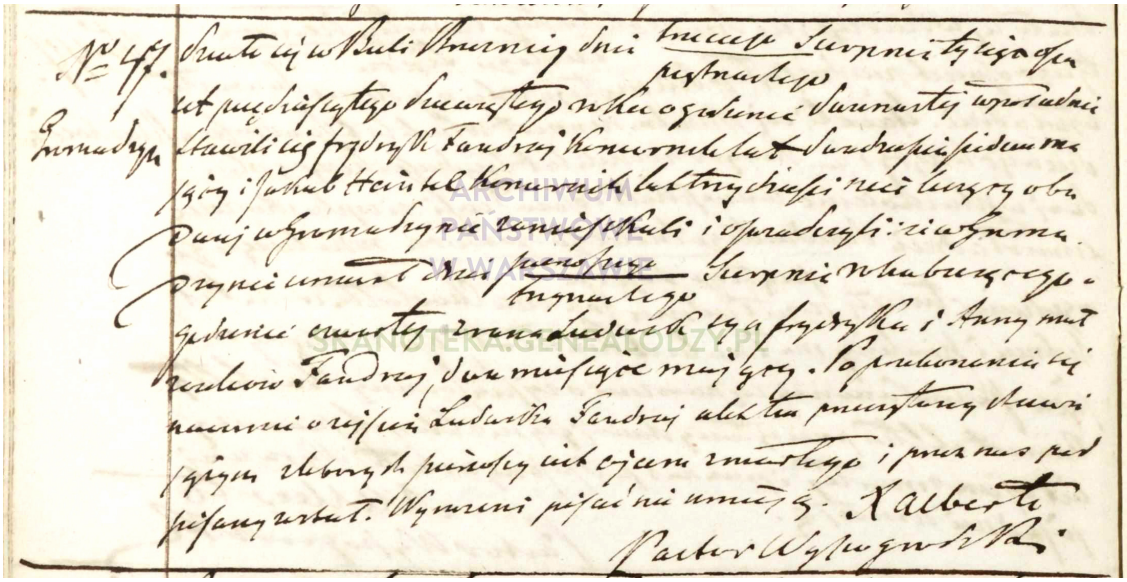
Frydryk Fandraj and Anna Kuppe/Kopp had four known, but as many as eleven, children. I have included the other children based upon the KUPPE-Stammbaum Version 3, by "stanzick," from Germany, as the information appears to be accurate and was here applicable the same as cited below.

• Ludwik Fandrey (June 6, 1859, Gromadzyn, Congress Poland, Russia – August 13, 1859, Gromadzyn, Congress Poland Russia). *1859 Wyszogrod Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Birth/Baptism and Death/Burial Records.*

#36 Gromadzyn
Happened in Biela Brzeznica, on 27 May / 8 Jun AD 1859, at 5 pm. There appeared Frydryk Fandrej, resident in Gromadzyn, 27 years old, in the presence of the witnesses: Michal [note on margin: corrected to Michal] Fandrej, resident in, 29 years old, and Jan Berg, resident in Gromadzyn, 27 years old, and showed us a baby of male sex, born in Gromadzyn on 24 May / 6 June of the current year at 8 pm of his legitimate wife Anna nee Kuppe, 23 years old. This baby was given, at the Holy Baptism conferred today, the name Ludwik and his godparents were the aforementioned Michal Fandrej and Anna Berg. This record was read to the informant and the witnesses, and signed by witness Jan Berg, the father and witness Michal Fandrej are illiterate. Fr. Alberti, pastor of Wyszogrod.

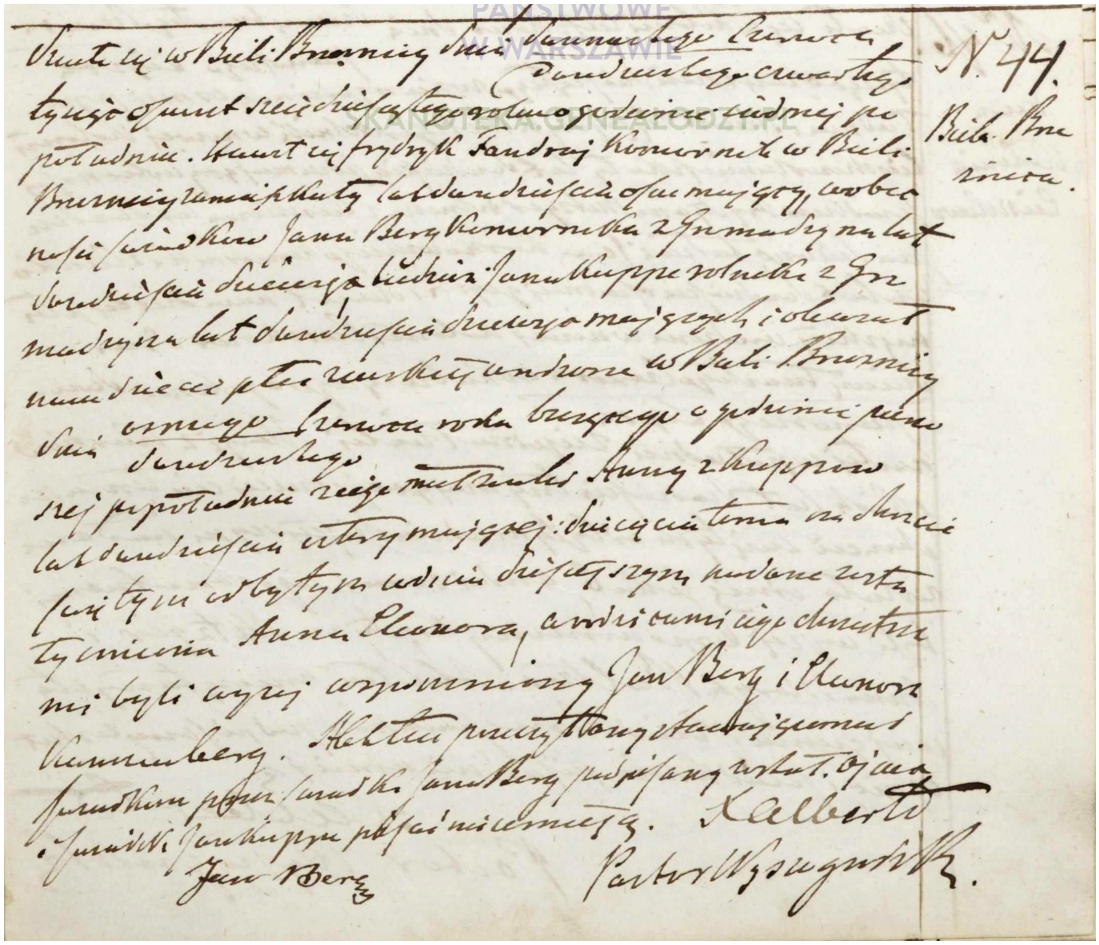


#47 Gromadzyn
Happened in Biela Brzeznica, on 3/15 Aug AD 1859, at 12pm. There appeared Frydryk Fandraj, resident, 27 years old, and Jakub Heintel, resident, 36 years old, both Gromadzyn, and declared that, in Gromadzyn, on 1/13 Aug of the current year at 4 am, died Ludwik, son of Frydryk and Anna Fandraj married couple, 2 months old. After firsthand confirmation of the death of Ludwik Fandraj, this record was read to the witnesses, the first of whom is the father of the deceased person, and signed by us only, as the others are illiterate. Fr. Alberti, pastor of Wyszogrod.



• Anna Eleonora Fandraj (b June 20, 1860, Biela Brzeznica, Congress Poland, Russia). *1860 Evangelical Wyszogrod Church of the Augsburg Confession Birth/Baptism Record.*

44, Biela Brzeznica
Happened in Biela Brzeznica, on 12/24 Jun AD 1860, at 7 pm. There appeared Frydryk Fandraj, resident from Biela Brzeznica, 28 years old, in the presence of the witnesses: Jan Berg, resident from Gromadzyn, 29 years old, and Jan Kuppe, farmer from Gromadzyn, 29 years old, and showed us a baby of female sex born in Biela Brzeznica on 8/20 Jun of the current year at 1 pm of his wife Anna nee Kuppe, 24 years old. This baby was given, at the Holy Baptism conferred today, the names Anna Eleonora and her godparents were the aforementioned Jan Berg and Eleonora Kannenberg. This record was read to the informant and the witnesses, and signed by the witness Jan Berg, as the father and the witness Jan Kuppe are illiterate. Fr. Alberti, Pastor of Wyszogrod.



• Pauline Fandrey (January 22, 1862, Gromadzyn, Płonsk Parish, Congress Poland, Russia - 1862, Biela Brzeznica, Płonsk Parish, Congress Poland, Russia). *1862 Biela Brzeznica Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Death/Burial Record.*

• Stefan Fandrej (March 23, 1864, Biela Brzeznica, Płonsk Parish, Congress Poland, Russia - April 22, 1871, Biela Brzeznica, Płonsk Parish, Congress Poland, Russia).

• Jan Fandrey (August 19, 1866, Biela Brzeznica, Płonsk Parish, Congress Poland, Russia - October 23, 1866, Biela Brzeznica, Płonsk Parish, Congress Poland, Russia). *1866 Biela Brzeznica Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Death/Burial Record.*

• Karoline Fandrey (b November 24, 1867, Biela Brzeznica, Płonsk Parish, Congress Poland, Russia).

• Matthais Fendrej (November 29, 1869, Biela Brzeznica, Płonsk Parish, Congress Poland, Russia - June 12, 1871, Biela Brzeznica, Płonsk Parish, Congress Poland, Russia).

• Wilhelm Friedrich Fandrej (b July 18, 1871, Biela Brzeznica, Płonsk Parish, Congress Poland, Russia).

• Emil Fandrej (b May 12, 1873, Gromadzyn, Płonsk Parish, Congress Poland, Russia).

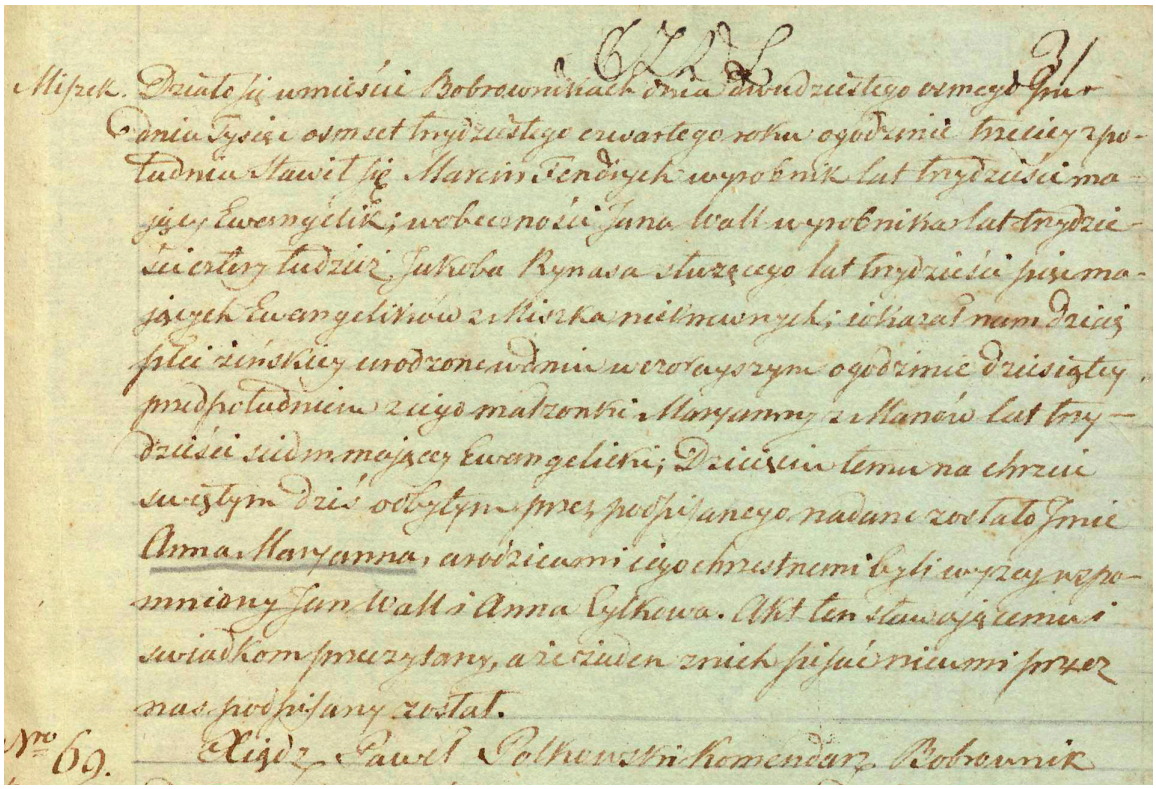
• Marianne Fandrej (b January 5, 1876, Gromadzyn, Płonsk Parish, Congress Poland, Russia).

• Albertine Fandrej (b November 16, 1877, Gromadzyn, Płonsk Parish, Congress Poland, Russia).

[54] *1834 Bobrowniki Catholic Church Birth/Baptism Record.*

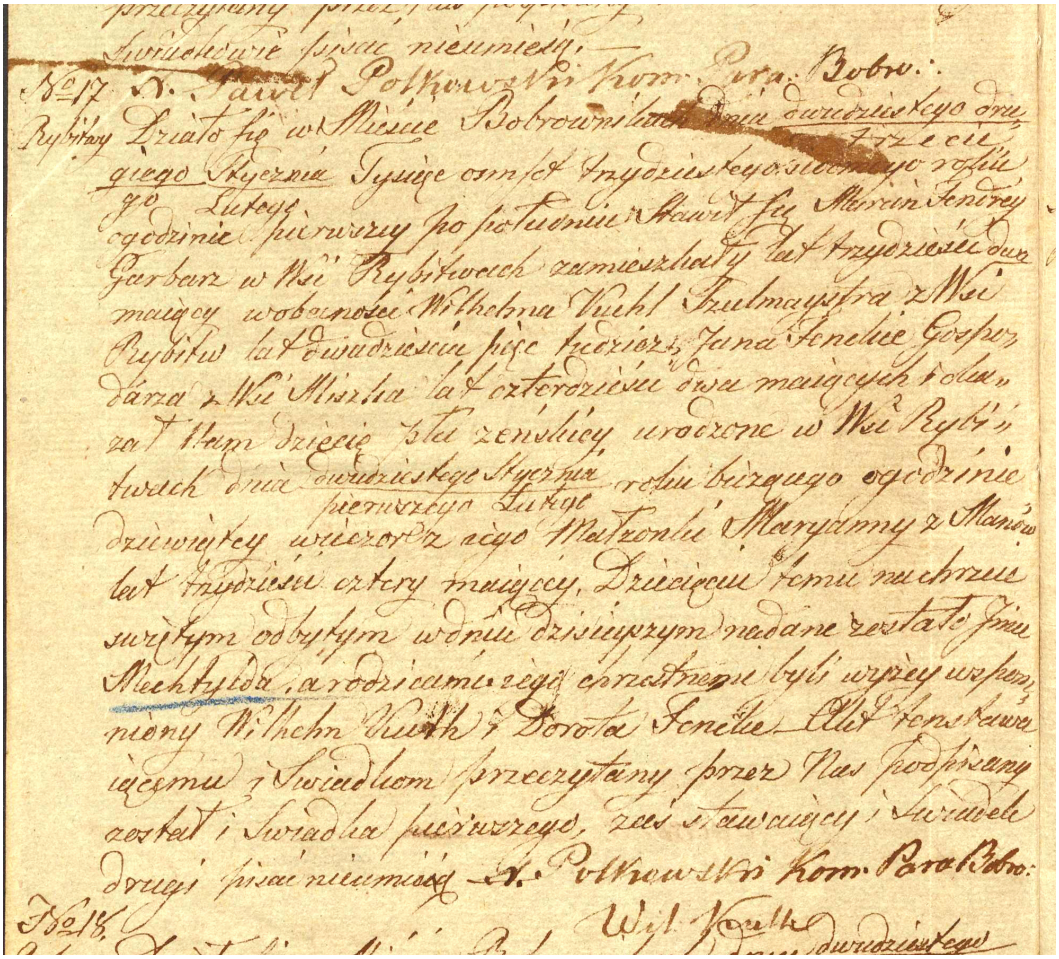
Anna Fandrei Berg was alive as of March 31, 1871, when she reported the birth of their daughter Amalia Berg, for the purpose of her baptism. *1858 Płonsk Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Birth/Baptism Record; and 1867 and 1871 Pułtusk Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Birth/Baptism Records*. The Pułtusk Parish began keeping records of deaths in 1875, and no death record has been located for Anna Fandrei Berg. Daughter Luise Mathilde Berg's (May 31) *1876 Przansnysz Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Marriage Record* states both of her parents are deceased.

#68 Miszek [number on previous page]
Happened in the town of Bobrowniki, on 28 Dec AD 1834, at 3 pm. There appeared Marcin Fendrych, day laborer, 30 years old, Lutheran, in the presence of Jan Wall, day laborer, 34 years old, and Jakob Rynas, servant, 35 years old, both Lutherans from Miszek, not his relatives, and showed us a baby of female sex, born on the previous day at 10 am of his wife Maryanna nee Man, 37 years old, Lutheran. This baby was given, at the Holy Baptism conferred today by the undersigned [priest], the name Anna Maryanna and her godparents were the aforementioned Jan Wall and Anna Cylkowa. This record was read to the informant and the witnesses, and as they are all illiterate, signed by us only. Fr. Pawel Polkowski, parish priest in Bobrowniki.



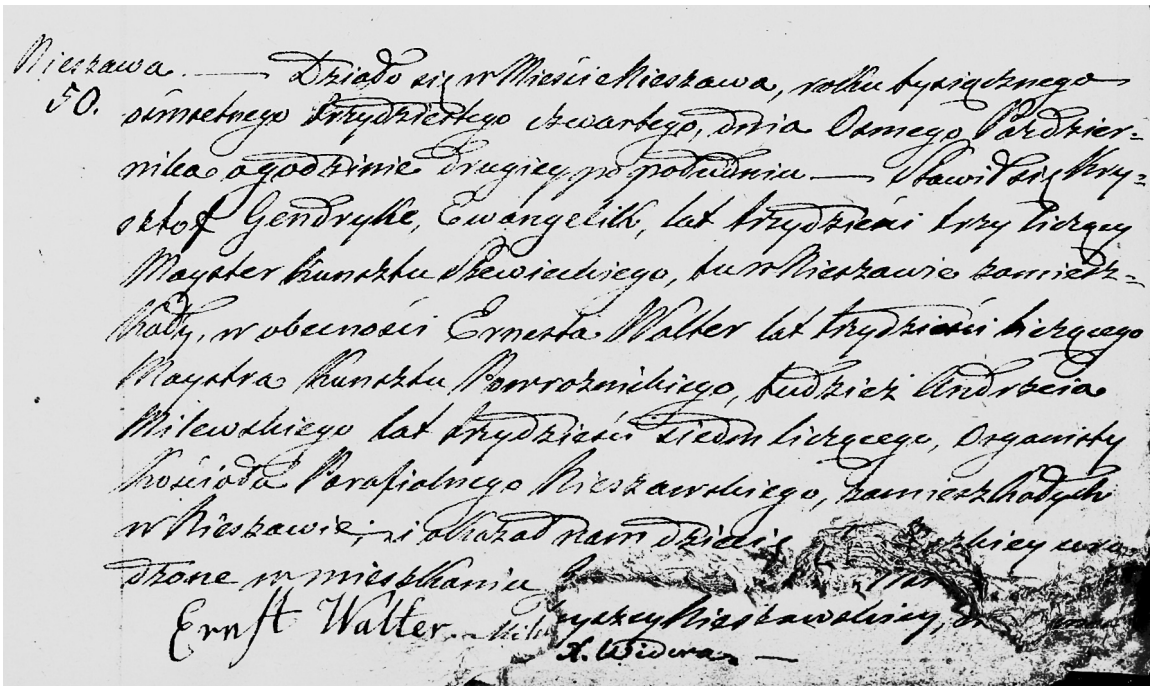
[55] *1837 Bobrowniki Catholic Church Birth/Baptism Record*.

Baptized on 20 Jan / 3 Feb 1837 in Bobrowniki Witnesses: Wilhelm Kuhl, Jan Fenckie Parents: Marcin Fendrey, 30 ys old, tanner from Rybitwy, and Maryanna nee Mann, 34 ys old Mechtylda born on 20 Jan / 1 Feb 1837 at 9pm Godparents: Wilhelm Kuth and Dorota Fencke.



Łukasz Bielecki's note: Mathilde Fandrej married Karol Fryderyk Jendryke (September 9, 1834, Nieszawa, Congress Poland, Russia; bap October 8, 1834, Nieszawa, Congress Poland, Russia - <June 1, 1900, ____), son of Krysztof Gendryke and Rozyna Bresler, on February 20, 1855, probably in Rumunki Wola / Osówka Parish. All of their children were born in Nieszawa before emigrating to the United States between 1887 and 1890; although Karol Fryderyk Jendryke may have died in Nieszawa before the family emigrated. *1834 Nieszawa Catholic Church Birth/Baptism Record; and 1855 Osówka Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Marriage Record*.

#50 Nieszawa [this record is damaged – much of the last line is missing on the page with its first part]
Happened in the town of Nieszawa, AD 1834 on 8 Oct, at 2 pm. There appeared Krysztof Gendryke, Lutheran, 33 years old, master shoemaker, resident here in Nieszawa, in the presence of Ernest Walter, 30 years old, master ropemaker, and Andrzej Milewski, 37 years old, organist in the Nieszawa parish church, both resident in Nieszawa, and showed us a baby of male sex born at his home [DAMAGED] (house?) number 5 in the Market square in Nieszawa on 9 Sep of the current year at 11am of his legitimate wife Rozyna nee Bresler, Lutheran, 21 years old. This baby was given, at the Holy Baptism conferred today, two names Karol Frydrych, and his godparents were the aforementioned Ernst Walter and Maryanna Karolina Sieradzynska. This record was read to the informant and the witnesses, and signed by us and the witnesses, while the child's father is illiterate.



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Majstra kunsztu Sukiennickiego, Ludwika Andrzeja
Milewskiego lat trzydzieści siedem liczącego, Organisty
Kościoła Parafialnego Nieszawskiego, zamieszkałych
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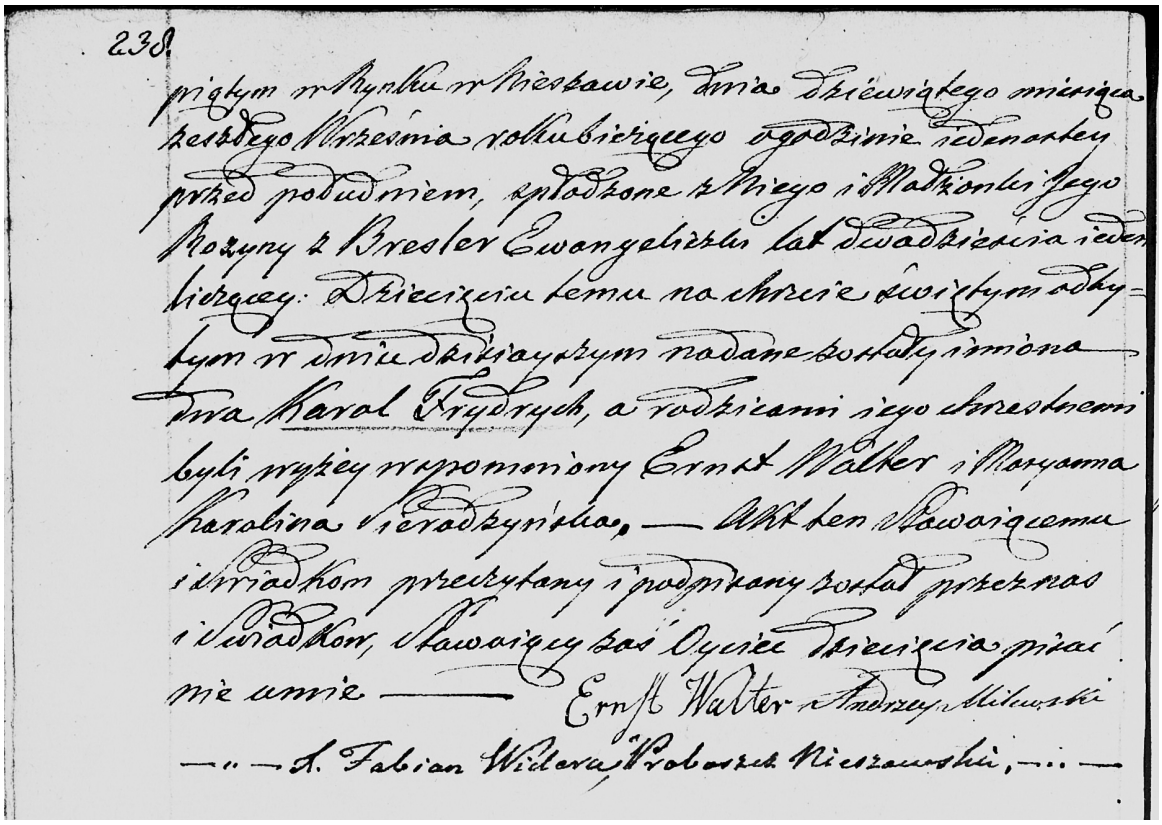

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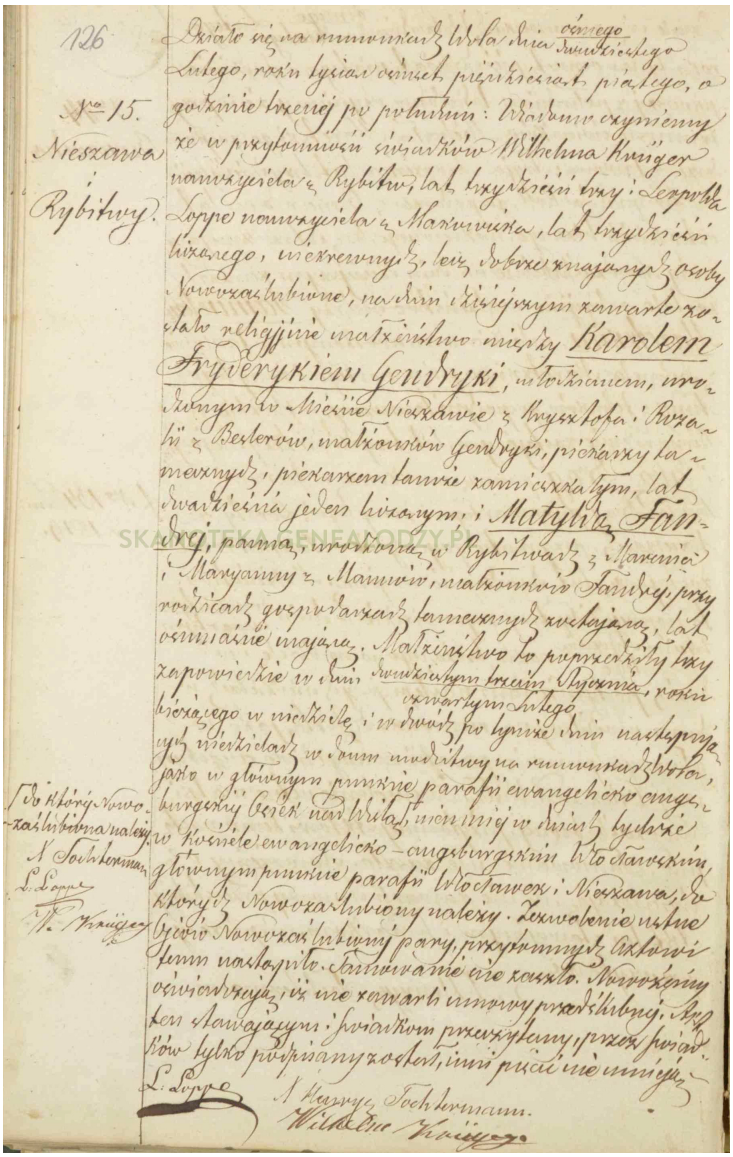
Piątym w Rynku w Nieszawie, dnia Dziewiątego miesiąca
Września roku bieżącego o godzinie siedmnastej
przed południem, urodzone z niego i Małżonki jego
Rozyny z Bresler Ewangelików lat dwadzieścia siedm
liczącej: Dziecię temu na chrzcie świętym odbyłym
w domu dziedzicznym nadane zostały imiona
Jan Karol Fryderyck, a rodzicami jego chrzestnemi
byli wyżej wspomniony Ernst Walter i Maryanna
Karolina Sieradzyńska, — Akt ten Stawającemu
i świadkom przeczytany i podpisany został przez nas
i Świadków, Stawający zaś Oyciec Dziecięcia piać
nie umie —— Ernst Walter Andrzey Milewski
— A. Fabian Widera Proboszcz Nieszawski, —

#5 Nieszawa Rybitwy
Happened in Rumunki Wola, on 8/20 Feb AD 1855, at 3 pm. We announce that in the presence of the witnesses: Wilhelm Kruger, teacher from Rybitwy, 33 years old, and Leopold Loppe, teacher from Makowiska, 30 years old, both of them not related, but knowing the spouses well, a religious marriage was blessed on this date between Karol Fryderyk Gendryki, bachelor, born in the town of Nieszawa as son of Krysztof and Rozalia nee Besler, Gendryki married couple, bakers from there, himself a baker resident in the same town, 21 years old - and - Matylda Fandrej, unmarried, born in Rybitwy of Marcin and Marianna nee Mann, Fandrej married couple, resident with her parents, the farmers in the same place, 18 years old. This marriage was preceded by three banns proclaimed on 23 Jan / 4 Feb of the same year, on Sunday and on two consecutive Sundays in the prayer house in Rumunki Wola, as the main center of the Lutheran parish of Osiek nad Wisla (which the bride belongs to), as well as on the same days in the Lutheran church in Wloclawek, the main center of the Wloclawek and Nieszawa parish, to which the groom belongs. The oral permission was given by the fathers of the spouses, present at the ceremony, no impediment was found, the newlyweds declared that they had signed no prenuptial agreement. This record was read to the newlyweds and the witnesses, and signed by the witnesses only, as the others are illiterate.



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Matilda Fandrej "Jendricks" (62Y, born May 1838, in Poland Russia, and a widow) claimed in the *1900 US Census* she emigrated to the United States in 1890, for which I could not locate any record for her or their children, or whether her husband accompanied her to the United States. As of June 1, 1900, she was living with her daughter Rosa (Rosie) Jendricks Korsak (who claimed an 1887 immigration) and her husband Paul (Pawel) Korsak in South Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. I could not locate her in either the *1910 and 1920 US Census*, but she was probably in the same area. Her sons were butchers (even though Karol Fryderyk Jendryke was a baker), with their own shops, in South Bethlehem, Northampton and Nazareth, Pennsylvania. She is buried and shares a gravemarker with three of her eight possible (six known) children: Rose Jendricks Korsak, Adolph Jendricks and Mary Jendricks Gronotsky, in the Allen Union Cemetery, Northampton, Pennsylvania. *1924 Coplay, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Death Certificate* (informant grandson Alex Korsak)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Allen Union Cemetery).

• Albertina Wilhelmina Jendryke (b January 26, 1856, Nieszawa, Congress Poland Russia) whose existence could not be documented.

• Charles Jendryke (Jendricks) (December 25, 1858 (alt. January 6, 1859), Nieszawa, Congress Poland, Russia – May 13, 1924, Coplay, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania) married Elizabeth R. Merman (November 19, 1855/1860, Congress Poland, Russia – July 30, 1949, Coplay, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania), daughter of Felix Merman and Kanda Krampal, in 1878/79, in Congress Poland, where they had three children: 1. Victoria Jendricks (December 23, 1881 – June 3, 1895, South Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania); 2. Charles Jendricks (February 22, 1884 – March 31, 1944, Hanover, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania); and 3. Mary Jendricks (b January 1886)), before emigrating to the United States, in 1887, and settling in South Bethlehem. They had a total of eleven children; seven of whom were still alive as of June 1910. *1900, 1910, 1920, 1930 and 1940 US Census; 1907 South Bethlehem, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Death Certificate* (daughter Sophia Jendricks, identifies parents)*; 1924* (67Y 5M 6D, married, identifies parents) *and 1949* (93Y 8M 11D, widow of Charles Jendricks, identifies parents) *Coplay, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates; May 14, 1924, The Allentown Morning Call Obituary; 1944 Hanover, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, Death Certificate* (son Charles Jendricks, identifies parents)*; August 3, 1949, The Allentown Morning Call Obituary; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarkers St. Michael's Cemetery, Bethlehem).

• Emilia Jendryke (b~1859, Nieszawa, Congress Poland Russia) whose existence could not be documented.

• Leopold Jendryke (October 1, 1862, Nieszawa, Congress Poland Russia – January 6, 1866, Nieszawa, Congress Poland Russia).

• Mary Jendryke (Jendricks) (March 28, 1867, Nieszawa, Congress Poland Russia – December 24, 1915, Northampton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania) stated she emigrated to the United States in 1892. In 1892/93, she married John Gronotsky (May 8, 1873, Congress Poland, Russia – March 1, 1940, North Catasauqua, Northampton County, Pennsylvania), who emigrated to the United States in 1891. They had five children, only three of whom were alive as of April 15, 1910. One of their children was son Joseph Gronotsky (November 24, 1894, South Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania – September 30, 1967, Fountain Hill, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania) who married Lillian Trankley (August 30, 1894 – September 28, 1933), daughter of Harry Trankley and Elizabeth J. Scheirer, on November 5, 1921, in Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Mary Jendricks Gronotsky is buried with her mother and siblings (Rose and Adolph) in Allen Union Cemetery, Northampton, Pennsylvania. In 1928, John Gronotsky married Blanche Stefania Goscieniecki. *1910, 1920, 1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; 1915 Northampton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, Death Certificate* (49Y 8M 11D, "May," married, identifies parents, Rose Korsak informant)*; WWI Draft Reg; 1921 Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Marriage License and Certificate*

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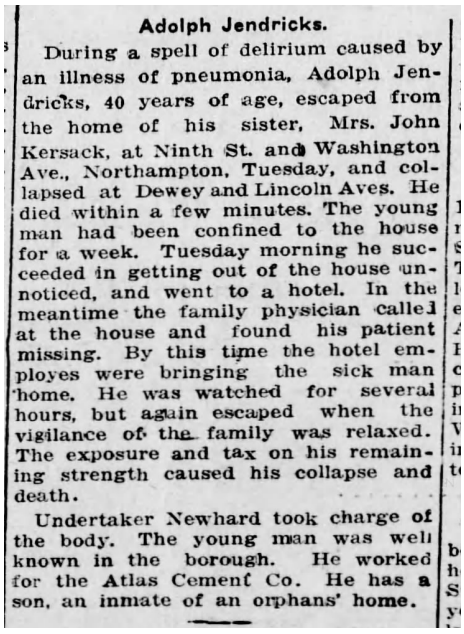
(identifies parents)*; 1940 North Catasauqua, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, Death Certificate* (66Y 9M 24D, married to Blanch Goscieniecki)*; 1967 Fountain Hill, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Death Certificate* (identifies parents)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Allen Union Cemetery).

• Adolph Jendryke (Jendricks) (April 24, 1870, Nieszawa, Congress Poland Russia - February 27, 1917, Northampton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania) married Holda/Halda/Heddah Focht (April 29, 1875, South Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania – December 4, 1904, South Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania), daughter of Jacob Focht (1833-1902) and Anna Kurtz (1833-1889), on September 5, 1898, in South Bethlehem. On the same day she died, Halda/Heddah Focht Jendricks executed her Will, in which she left her husband $1.00 (which he later repudiated for a larger share under the law) and the rest of her estate to their three children. Adolph Jendricks is buried with his mother and siblings (Rose and Mary) in Allen Union Cemetery, Northampton, while his wife is buried with her parents in the Fountain Hill Cemetery, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. *1880 US Census; 1898 South Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, Marriage License and Certificate; 1908 South Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, Death Certificate* (33Y 7M 5D, identifies parents)*; December 4, 1908, Will; 1909 Northampton Probate/Orphans Court Record; February 27, 1917, Northampton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, Death Certificate* (46Y, single, identifies parents, Rose Korsak informant)*; March 1, 1917, The Allentown Democrat Obituary and Article* (see below)*; March 2, 1917, The Allentown Morning Call Funeral Notice; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarkers Allen Union Cemetery and Fountain Hill Cemetery).



Adolph Jendricks.

During a spell of delirium caused by an illness of pneumonia, Adolph Jendricks, 40 years of age, escaped from the home of his sister, Mrs. John Kersack, at Ninth St. and Washington Ave., Northampton, Tuesday, and collapsed at Dewey and Lincoln Aves. He died within a few minutes. The young man had been confined to the house for a week. Tuesday morning he succeeded in getting out of the house unnoticed, and went to a hotel. In the meantime the family physician called at the house and found his patient missing. By this time the hotel employes were bringing the sick man home. He was watched for several hours, but again escaped when the vigilance of the family was relaxed. The exposure and tax on his remaining strength caused his collapse and death.

Undertaker Newhard took charge of the body. The young man was well known in the borough. He worked for the Atlas Cement Co. He has a son, an inmate of an orphans' home.

• Rose (Rosie) Jendryke (Jendricks) (October 22, 1871, Nieszawa, Congress Poland, Russia – January 12, 1919, Northampton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania) states she emigrated to the United States in 1887. In 1889-1890, she married Pawel (Paul) Korsak (February 2, 1868, Congress Poland, Russia - February 27, 1929, Northampton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania), son of Servia Korsak and Appolina Ruskosia. In June 1900, Rose's mother Matilda Jendricks (62Y, widow) was living with her family. Rose is buried with her mother and siblings (Adolph and Mary) in the Allen Union Cemetery, Northampton, Pennsylvania. On January 20, 1921, Paul Korsak married Felicia Wojciechowska, in Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, and he is buried in Our Lady of Hungary Cemetery, Northampton, with his second wife. *1900, 1910 and 1920 US Census; 1919* (47Y 2M 21D, identifies parents, Paul Korsak informant) *and 1929* (61Y 25D, married, identifies parents) *Northampton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates; January 13,*

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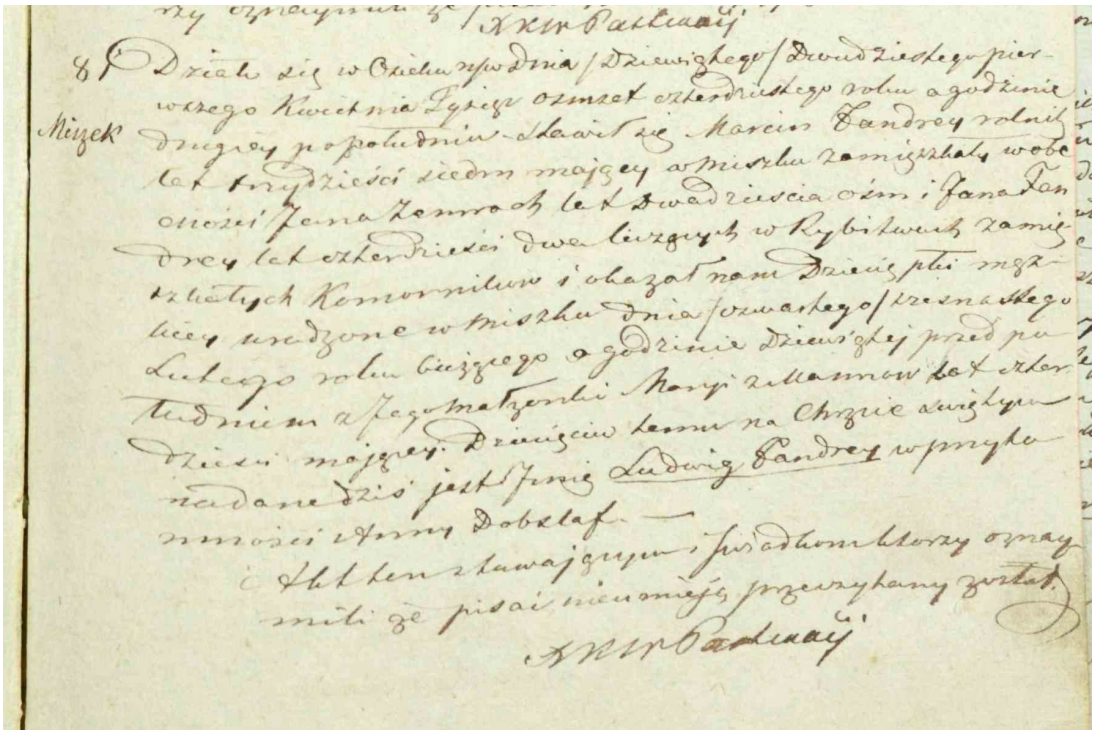
1919, The Allentown Morning Call Death Notice; 1921 Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Marriage Record (identifies parents)*; February 28, 1929, The Allentown Morning Call Obituary; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarkers Allen Union Cemetery and Our Lady of Hungary Cemetery).

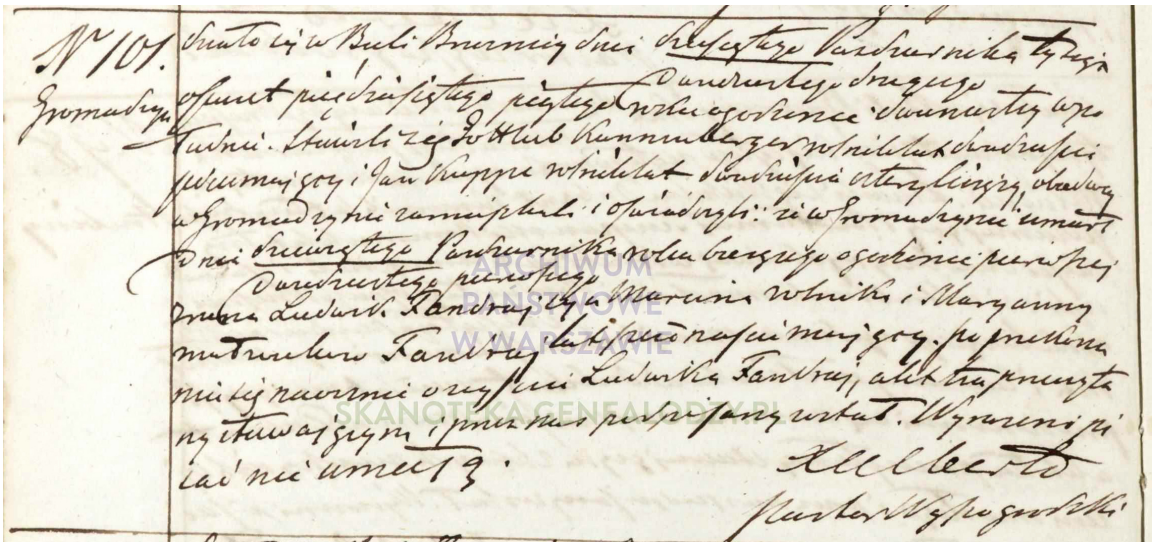
• Henry Jendryke (Jendricks) (May 18, 1873, Nieszawa, Congress Poland, Russia – September 26, 1939, Nazareth, Northampton County, Pennsylvania) stated he emigrated to the United States in 1889-1890. On February 5, 1908, in South Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, Henry Jendricks, a resident of Nazareth, Pennsylvania, married Bridgeport, Connecticut, resident Martha Witfer/Wytffer (May 11, 1887, probably Nieszawa, Congress Poland, Russia – May 16, 1968, Bethlehem, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania), who had arrived in New York from Hamburg, Germany, on January 19, 1907, on the *Kaiserin Auguste Victoria*, with her brother Rudolf Witwer/Witner (aged 16), and were meeting their brother Robert Witwer/Witner in Bridgeport, Connecticut. *1910, 1920, 1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; 1907 Kaiserin Auguste Victoria Manifest;* (aged 19, resident of "Niszawa")*; February 7, 1908, The Allentown Leader Marriage Announcement; WWI Draft Reg; 1939 Nazareth, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, Death Certificate* (65Y 5M 26D, married, identifies spouse)*; 1968 Bethlehem, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Death Certificate* (widow)*; 1968 US Deaths; May 17, 1968, The Allentown Morning Call Obituary; and Find-a-Grave* (Saint Johns Cemetery, Nazareth).

[56] *1840 Osiek Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Birth/Baptism Record; and 1855 Wyszogrod Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Death/Burial Record.*

#81 Miszek [=Mniszek]
Happened in Osiek, on 9/21 Apr AD 1840, at 2 pm. There appeared Marcin Fandrey, farmer, 37 years old, resident in Miszek, in the presence of: Jan Zemroch, 28 years old, and Jan Fandrey, 42 years old, both resident in Rybitwy, and showed us a baby of male sex born in Miszek on 4/16 Feb of the current year at 9 am of his legitimate wife Maria nee Mann, 40 years old. This baby was given, at the Holy Baptism, the name Ludwig Fandrey, in presence of Anna Dobslaf. This record was read to the informant and the witnesses, all illiterate.



#101 Gromadzyn
Happened in Biela Brzeznica, on 10/22 Oct AD 1855, at 12 pm. There appeared Gottlieb Kannenberg, farmer, 21 years old, and Jan Kuppe, farmer, 24 years old, both resident in Gromadzyn, and declared that in Gromadzyn, on 9/21 Oct of the current year at 1 am, died Ludwik Fandraj, son of Marcin, farmer, and Maryanna, Fandraj married couple, 15 years old, this record was read to the witnesses and signed by us only, as those are illiterate. Fr. Alberti, pastor of Wyszogrod.



[57] *1851 Osiek Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Marriage Record.*

#39 Rybitwy
Happened in Rumunki Wola, on 23 Sep / 5 Oct AD 1851, at 1 pm. We announce that in the presence of the witnesses: Adam Tober, 38 years old, and Jan Hoffmann, 56 years old, both farmers resident in Rybitwy, not related [to the spouses] but knowing the newlyweds well, a religious marriage was blessed on this date between Jan Krzysztof Robert Berg, bachelor, born in Johanka son of Jan Wilhelm and Henrietta nee Mantej, Berg married couple, the mother deceased, and the father is a resident in Gostynin, [the groom is] a teacher resident in Rybitwy, 20 years old - and - Anna Maryanna Fandrej, unmarried, born in Rybitwy, daughter of Marcin and Maryanna nee Mann, Fandrej married couple, resident with parents, farmers in the same village, 17 years old. This marriage was preceded by three banns proclaimed on 19/31 Aug of this same year on Sunday and on two consecutive Sundays in the prayer house in Rumunki Wola as the central place of the Lutheran parish of Osie and Wisla. The oral permission was given by the fathers of the newlyweds, present at the ceremony. No impediment was found. The newlyweds declared that they had signed no prenuptial agreement. This record was read to the newlyweds and the witnesses, and signed by the groom and both fathers, as the others concerned declared to be illiterate.

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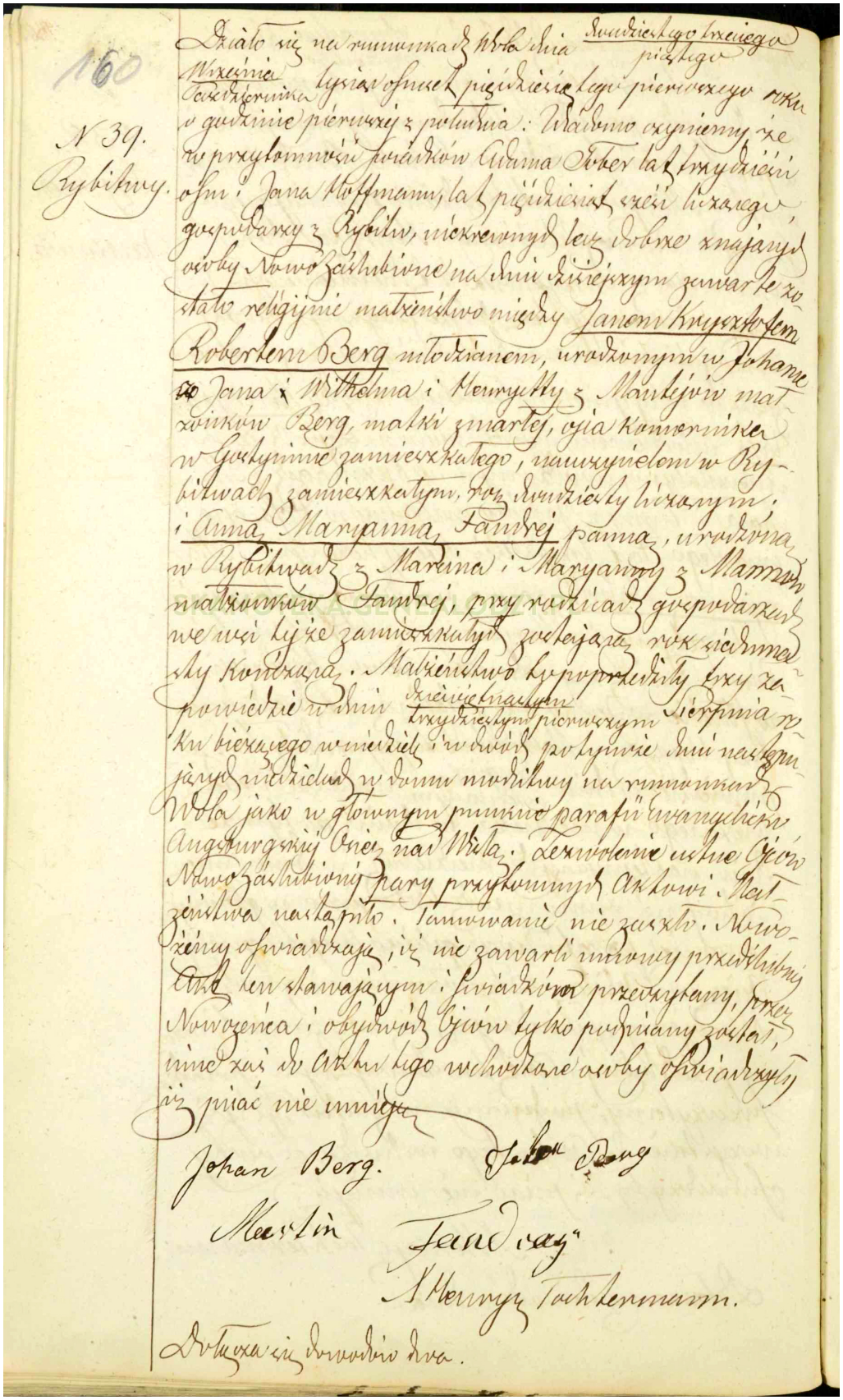

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№ 39.
Rybitwy.

Działo się na rumunku Wola dnia trzeciego trzynastego pierwszego
Marzyna Katarzyna tysiąc osiemset pięćdziesiątego pierwszego roku
o godzinie pierwszej z południa. Wiadomo czynimy że
w przytomności świadków Adama Ecker lat trzydzieści
ośm, Jana Hoffmana, lat pięćdziesiąt sześć licznego
gospodarzy z Rybitw, nieżrewnych lecz dobrze znających
osoby Nowo zaślubione na dniu dzisiejszym zawarte za
stało religijne małżeństwo między Janem Krzysztofem
Robertem Berg młodzianem, urodzonym w Johan
Jana i Wilhelma i Henrietty z Mantejów mał
żonków Berg, matki zmarłej, ojca Konwerwisza
w Gołuchowie zamieszkałego, nauczycielem w Ry-
bitwach zamieszkałym, raz dwudziesty bieżącym,
i Anną Maryanną Fandrej panną, urodzoną
w Rybitwach z Marcina i Maryanny z Mamm
małżonków Fandrej, przy rodzicach gospodarzach
we wsi Rybitwach zamieszkałych zostających, rok siedem
set sześćdziesiąt. Małżeństwo to poprzedziły trzy za
powiedzie w dniu trzynastym bieżącym pierwszym Sierpnia r.
bieżącego w niedzielę, w dniu po tymże dniu nastę-
pujących nieszkodą w domu modlitwy na rumunku
Wola jako w głównym punkcie parafii ewangelików
Augsburgskiej Unii nad Wisłą. Zezwolenie ustne Ojców
Nowo zaślubionej pary przytomnych Aktowi. Mał-
żeństwa nastąpiło. Tamowanie nie zaszło. Nowo
żeńcy oświadczają, iż nie zawarli umowy przedślubnej
Akt ten stawającym i świadkom przeczytany, przez
Nowożeńca i obywatel Ojców tylko podpisany został,
inne zaś do Aktu tego wchodzące osoby oświadczyły
iż pisać nie umieją.

Johan Berg. Johan Berg

Marcin Fandrey

Henryk Tachtenmann.

Dotyczy się dwanaście dwa.

Jan (Johann) Krzysztof Robert Berg (20), resident of Rybitwy, son of *Jan (Johann) (Michal) Wilhelm Berg and Henrietta Mantey*, married Rybitwy resident *Anna Maryanna Fandrej (Fandrei)* (17) (December 27, 1834, Miszek, Congress Poland, Russia; bap December 28, 1838, Bobrowniki Catholic Parish - ≥March 31, 1871 <May 31, 1876, possibly Czarnowo, Congress Poland, Russia),[58] daughter of *Marcin (Martin) Wandrei (Fandrei/Fandrey/Fandraj/Fendrey) and Maryanna Mann*, on October 5, 1851, in the Rumunki Wola Church of the Osiek nad Wisła Augsburg Confession Parish.[59]

Presumably, *Jan Krzysztof Robert Berg* (*Johann Berg*) lived in Gostynin, Congress Poland, Russia, with his father and step-mother Anna Katarzyna Rast, who were married in Gostynin, Congress Poland, Russia, in April 1836, probably until at least the mid to late 1850s. However by October 1851, *Johann Berg* was a teacher in Rybitwy (65km northwest of Gostynin). In November 1852, he was a teacher in the Powsin elementary school. By January 1855, *Johann Berg* is a teacher in Biela Brzeznica, Congress Poland, Russia, where he lived and taught at least into 1860, and possibly as late as November 1865, when he was living in Mogowo, Congress Poland, Russia. As of November 1865, *Johann Berg* was living in Mogowo, and was a cantor possibly in the Pułtusk Church of the Augsburg Confession. The cantor was an important church figure in the early Evangelical Lutheran Church. He led the singing of the liturgy and hymns during services, and directed the choir (Kantorei). The cantor was responsible for deploying the choir's vocals and instruments as they were needed by the church, school and city. The cantor may also have composed music.[60] Whether *Johann Berg* continued teaching after becoming a cantor is unknown, but he remained a cantor until his death. *Jan (Johann) Krzysztof Robert Berg and Anna Maryanna Fandrej (Fandrei)* had eight known children.

- Ludwika Matylda (Luise Mathilde/Matilda) Berg **(DNA)** (November 9, 1852, Powsin, Congress Poland, Russia; bap November 9, 1852, Płock, Congress Poland, Russia – March 22, 1910, Rzeszotka, Congress Poland, Russia).[61]
- Emilia Katarzyna Berg (January 18, 1855, Biela Brzeznica, Congress Poland, Russia; bap January 18, 1855, Biela Brzeznica, Congress Poland, Russia - January 29, 1855, Biela Brzeznica, Congress Poland, Russia).[62]
- Paulina Dorota Berg (February 14, 1856, Biela Brzeznica, Congress Poland, Russia; bap February 20, 1856, Biela Brzeznica, Congress Poland, Russia - >December 10, 1878).[63]
- *Friedrich Hermann Berg* **(DNA)** (4:00 pm, March 5, 1858, Biela Brzeznica, Congress Poland, Russia; March 14, 1858, Biela Brzeznica, Płonsk Parish, Congress Poland, Russia – November 8, 1939, General Hospital, Bay City, Bay County, Michigan).[64]
- Robert Berg (May 2, 1860, Biela Brzeznica, Congress Poland, Russia; bap May 8, 1860, Biela Brzeznica, Congress Poland, Russia - >November 23, 1882, possibly Wola Młocka, Młock, Congress Poland, Russia).[65]
- Jan (Johann) Gottfryd Berg (November 8, 1865, Mogowo, Congress Poland, Russia; bap November 9, 1865, Nasielsk, Congress Poland, Russia - ≥1904).[66]
- Henrietta/Henryka Berg **(DNA)** (5:00 am, November 20, 1867, Nowa Wieś, Congress Poland, Russia; bap November 25, 1867, Pułtusk, Congress Poland, Russia – September 28, 1933, Wola District, Warsaw, Poland).[67]

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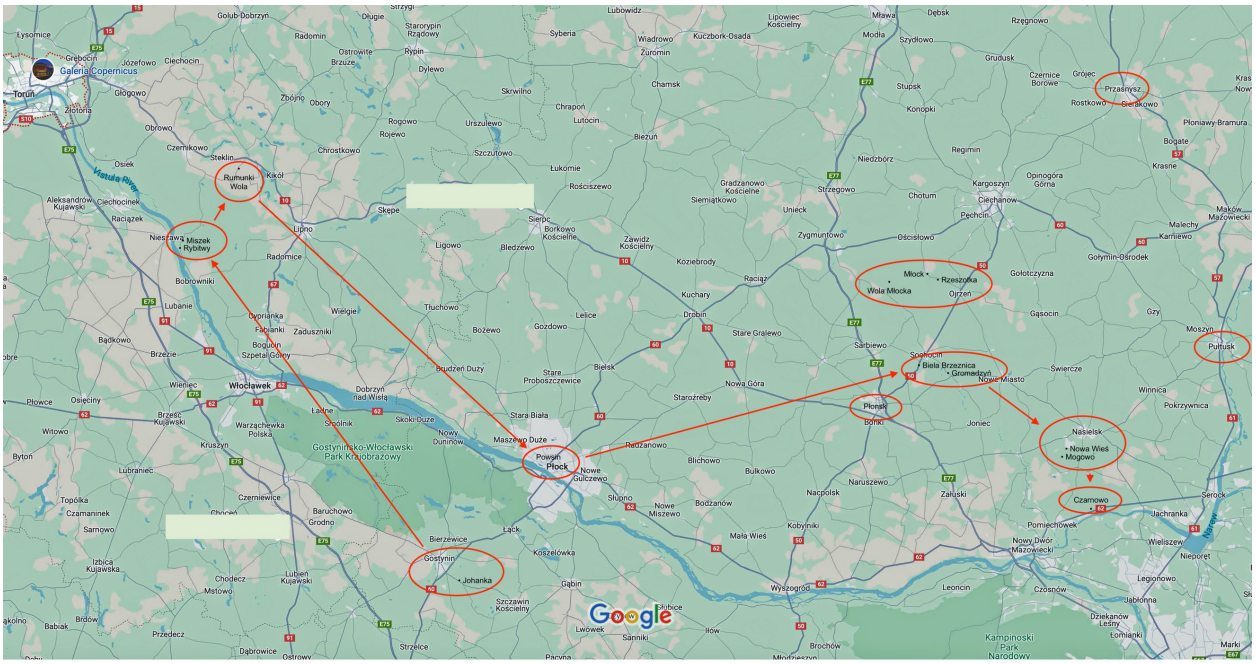
• Amalia Berg (b 6:00 am, September 13, 1870, Czarnowo, Congress Poland, Russia; bap March 31, 1871, Pułtusk, Congress Poland, Russia).[68]

Jan (Johann) Krzysztof Robert Berg died before the baptism, and possibly before the birth, of their last known child, Amalia Berg. *Anna Maryanna Fandrei Berg* probably died before 1875, when the Pułtusk Parish began keeping records of deaths. She clearly died before May 31, 1876, when daughter Luise Mathilde Berg married Christian Müller.[69] Who cared for their minor children (i.e. Robert, Johann, Henrietta and Amilia) after *Anna Maryanna Fandrey Berg's* death is unknown.



Locations of Johann Berg family in Congress Poland (in red)

On September 28, 1878, in the Przasnysz Church of the Augsburg Confession, Przansnysz, *Friedrich Herman Berg*, a 20 year old bachelor and farmhand, resident of Wola Młocka, married *Eufrozyna (Euphrosina) Katarzyna (Catharina) Tober* (June 18, 1858, Bartoszewo, Congress Poland, Russia; bap July 23, 1859, Rumunki Wola, Congress Poland, Russia – March 11, 1926, Munger, Merritt Township, Bay County, Michigan),[70] age 19, servant maid, resident of Wola Młocka, daughter of *Friedrich August Tober* (November 26, 1828, Pensau, West Prussia; bap November 30, 1928, Gorsk/Gurske, West Prussia - >September 28, 1878, probably Grabowiec, Congress Poland, Russia) *and Anna Maria (Marianna) Elgert* (August 22, 1828, Neu Weisshof, Thorn, West Prussia; bap August 31, 1828, St. Georg, Thorn, West Prussia - >September 28, 1878, probably Grabowiec, Congress Poland, Russia; married April 11, 1853, Rumunki Wola, Congress Poland, Russia). The marriage was probably performed by Ferdinand Robert Haefke.[71]

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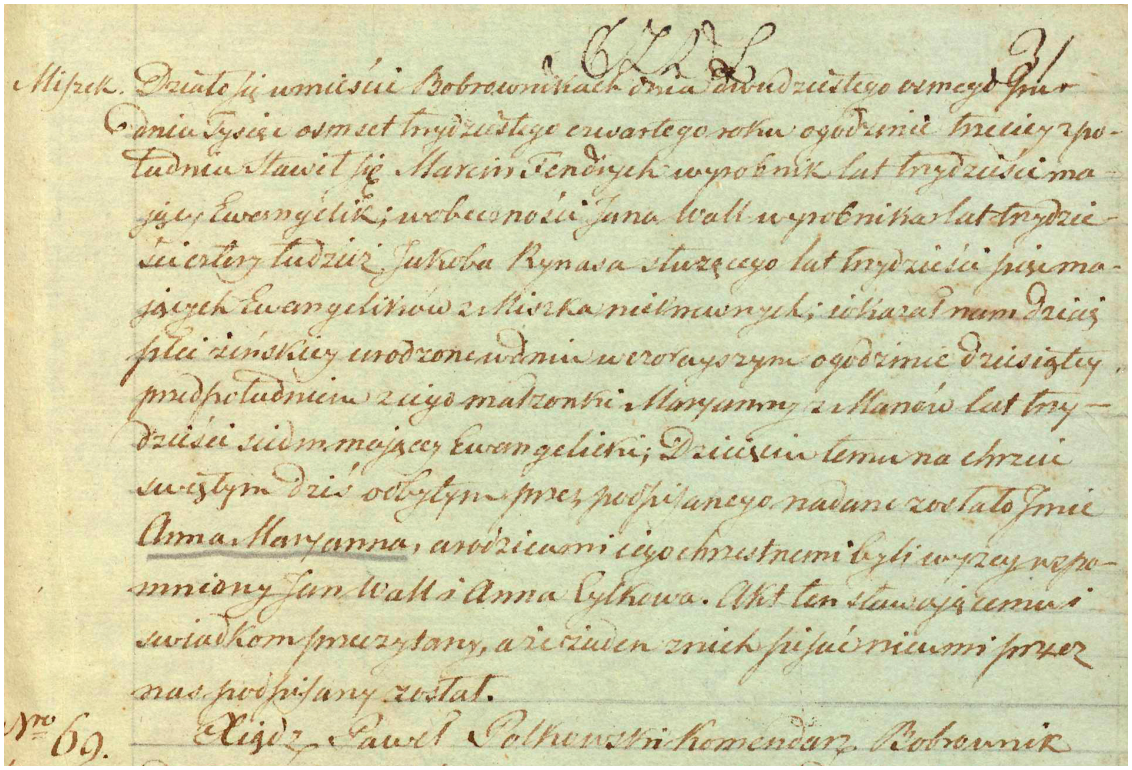
[58] *1834 Bobrowniki Roman Catholic Church Birth/Baptism Record.*

Anna Fandrei Berg was alive as of March 31, 1871, when she reported the birth of their daughter Amalia Berg, for the purpose of her baptism. *1858 Płonsk Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Birth/Baptism Record; and 1867 and 1871 Pułtusk Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Birth/Baptism Records*. The Pułtusk Parish began keeping records of deaths in 1875, and no death record has been located for Anna Fandrei Berg. Daughter Luise Mathilde Berg's *1876 Przansnysz Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Marriage Record* states both of her parents are deceased.

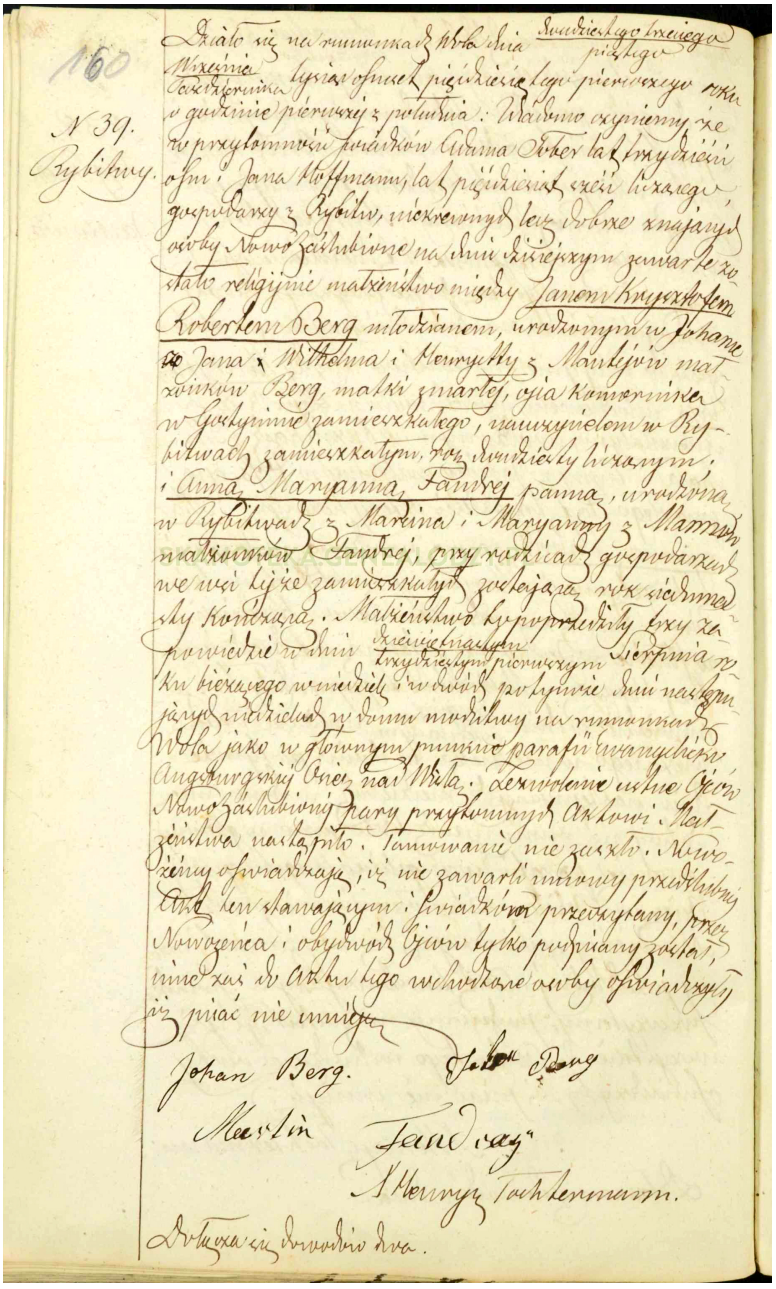
#68 Miszek [number on previous page]
Happened in the town of Bobrowniki, on 28 Dec AD 1834, at 3 pm. There appeared Marcin Fendrych, day laborer, 30 years old, Lutheran, in the presence of Jan Wall, day laborer, 34 years old, and Jakob Rynas, servant, 35 years old, both Lutherans from Miszek, not his relatives, and showed us a baby of female sex, born on the previous day at 10 am of his wife Maryanna nee Man, 37 years old, Lutheran. This baby was given, at the Holy Baptism conferred today by the undersigned [priest], the name Anna Maryanna and her godparents were the aforementioned Jan Wall and Anna Cylkowa. This record was read to the informant and the witnesses, and as they are all illiterate, signed by us only. Fr. Pawel Polkowski, parish priest in Bobrowniki.



[59] *1851 Osiek Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Marriage Record.*

#39 Rybitwy
Happened in Rumunki Wola, on 23 Sep / 5 Oct AD 1851, at 1 pm. We announce that in the presence of the witnesses: Adam Tober, 38 years old, and Jan Hoffmann, 56 years old, both farmers

resident in Rybitwy, not related [to the spouses] but knowing the newlyweds well, a religious marriage was blessed on this date between Jan Krzysztof Robert Berg, bachelor, born in Johanka son of Jan Wilhelm and Henrietta nee Mantej, Berg married couple, the mother deceased, and the father is a resident in Gostynin, [the groom is] a teacher resident in Rybitwy, 20 years old - and - Anna Maryanna Fandrej, unmarried, born in Rybitwy, daughter of Marcin and Maryanna nee Mann, Fandrej married couple, resident with parents, farmers in the same village, 17 years old. This marriage was preceded by three banns proclaimed on 19/31 Aug of this same year on Sunday and on two consecutive Sundays in the prayer house in Rumunki Wola as the central place of the Lutheran parish of Osie and Wisla. The oral permission was given by the fathers of the newlyweds, present at the ceremony. No impediment was found. The newlyweds declared that they had signed no prenuptial agreement. This record was read to the newlyweds and the witnesses, and signed by the groom and both fathers, as the others concerned declared to be illiterate.



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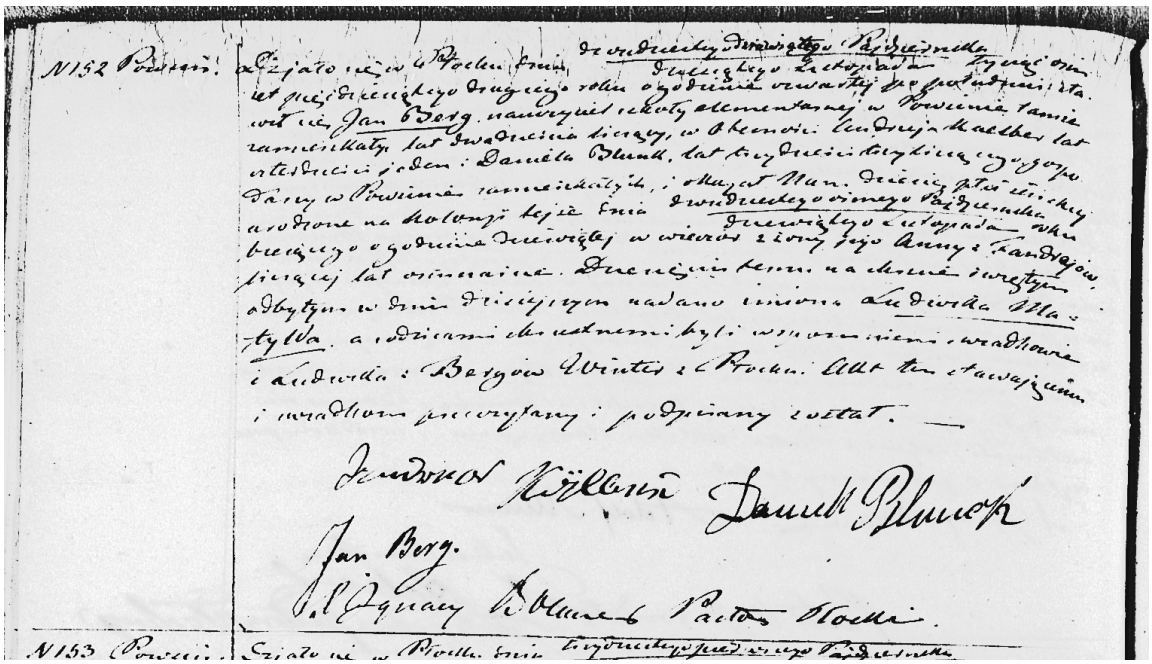
[60] *1858 Płonsk Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Birth/Baptism Record; 1867 and 1871 Pułtusk Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Birth/Baptism Records; and trinityworc.org.*

[61] Płock is 23km northeast of Gostynin. *1852 Płock Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Birth/Baptism Record; 1910 Przasnysz Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Death/Burial Record; and EWZ Stammblatt #195367* (Karl Müller).

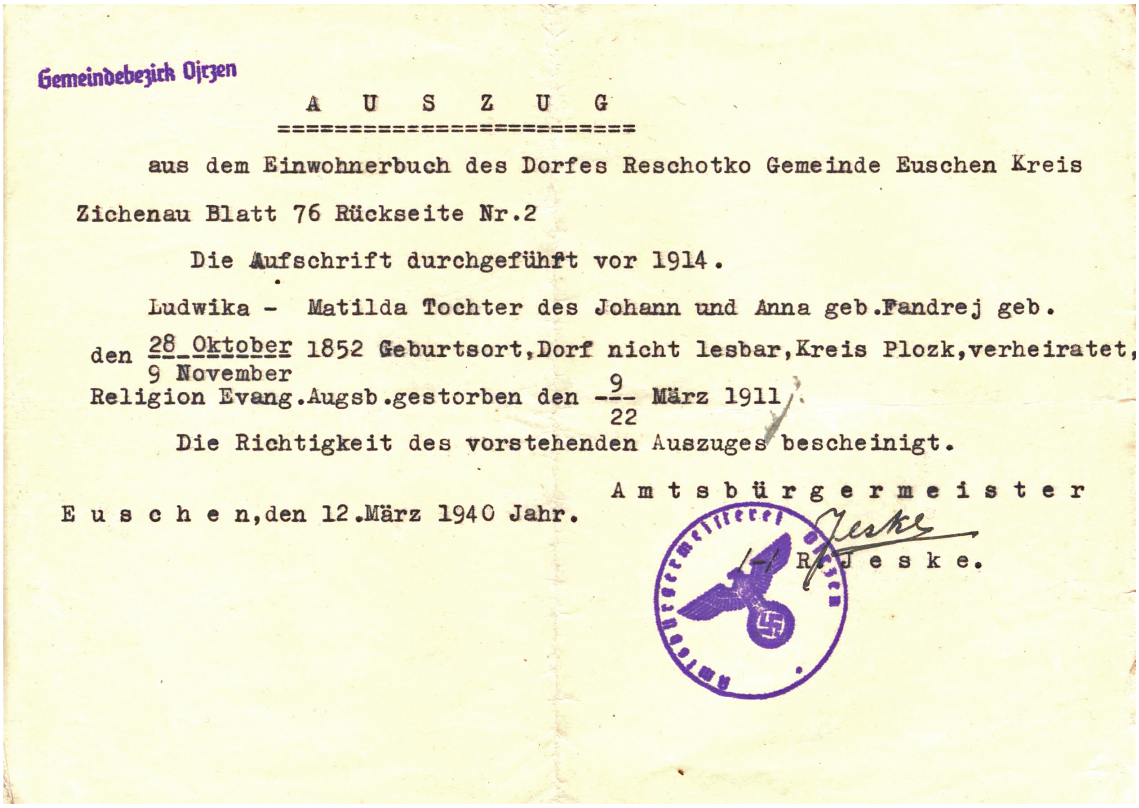
> #152 Powsin*
> Happened in Plock, on 29 Oct / 9 Nov AD 1852, at 4 pm. There appeared Jan Berg, the teacher of the elementary school from Powsin, resident there, 20 years old, in the presence of the witnesses: Andrzej Maetker(?), 41 years old, and Daniel Blunk, 33 years old, both farmers resident in Powsin, and showed us a baby of female sex, born in this same colony [hamlet] on 28 Oct / 9 Nov of the current year at 9 pm** of his wife Anna nee Fandrej, 18 years old. This baby was given, at the Holy Baptism conferred today, the name Ludwika Matylda [=Louise Mathilde] and her godparents were the aforementioned witnesses and Ludwika nee Berg married Winter from Plock. This record was read to the informant and the witnesses, and signed.

*Łukasz Bielecki's note: The village called Powsin or Powsino does not exist anymore. An oil refinery was built there after WW2, and this area is now part of the Płock city.

**She was either born at 9 pm the day before her baptism (which is the most probable) or at 9 am the day of her baptism.



Ludwika Matilda Berg Müller's birth and death (which was off by one year) were also confirmed in a *March 12, 1940, Excerpt from the German Population Register of the Village of Reschotko/Rzeszotka of the Ojrzen Municipal District for 1914*, certified by R. Jeske, Official Mayor. Why or for whom this document was produced is unknown.



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Amtsbürgermeister

Euschen,den 12.März 1940 Jahr.

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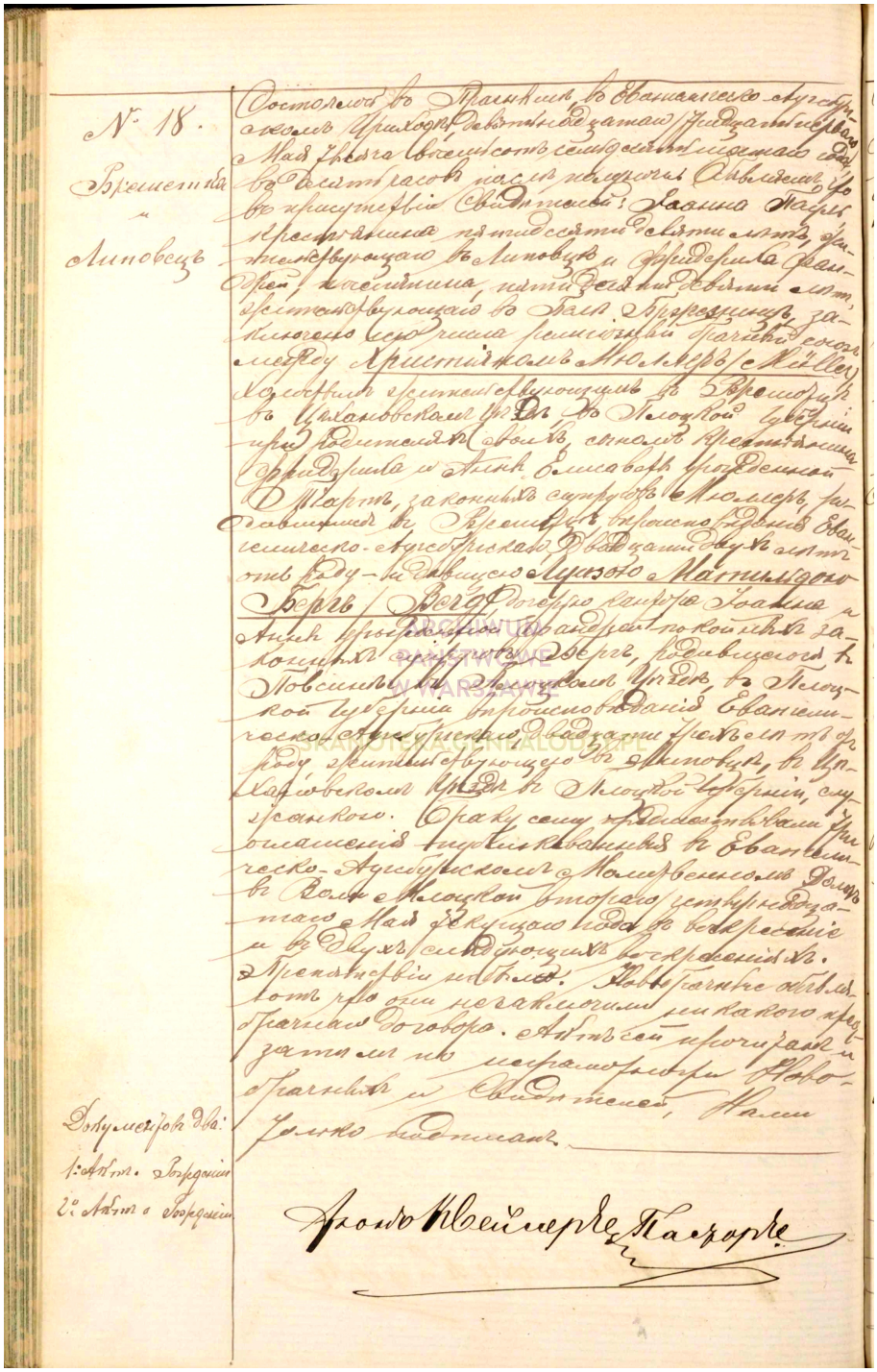
Luise Mathilde Berg married Christian Müller (January 5, 1854, Rzeszotka, Congress Poland, Russia – October 27, 1917, Rzeszotka, Congress Poland, Russia), son of Friedrich Müller (February 23, 1825, Kosemin, Congress Poland, Russia – November 17, 1907, Rzeszotka, Congress Poland, Russia) and Anna Elisabeth Thiart (1826, Culm, Marienwerder, West Prussia – August 20, 1894, Rzeszotka, Congress Poland, Russia; June 10, 1848, married Friedrich Müller), on May 31, 1876, in Przasnysz, Congress Poland, Russia. Rzeszotka is located 16km north of Biela Brzeznice and 7 km east of Wola Młocka. They had eight known children. *1825 Sierpc Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Birth/Baptism Record; 1848 and 1876 Przasnysz Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Marriage Records; 1854 Przasnysz Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Birth/Baptism Record; 1894 and 1907 Przasnysz Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Death/Burial Records; 1917 Excerpt from Population Register of the Village of Rzeszotka; and EWZ Stammblatt #195367* (Karl Müller).

> #18 Rzeszotka and Lipowiec
> Happened in Przasnysz in the Lutheran parish, on 19/31 May AD 1876, at 10am [10th hour after midnight - never seen such an expression]. We announce that in the presence of the witnesses: Johann Paul, farmer, 59 years old, resident in Lipowiec and Friedrich Fandrey, settler 59 years old, resident in Biela Brzeznica, a religious marriage was blessed on this date between Christian Muller, bachelor, resident in Rzeszotka in Ciechanow district, Plock province, with his parents, son of Friedrich and Anna Elisabeth nee Tarpe, Muller married couple, born in Rzeszotka, of Lutheran faith, 22 years old - and – the unmarried Luise Matilde Berg, daughter of the cantor Johann and Anna nee Fandrey, the deceased Berg married couple, born in Powsin in Plock district, Plock province, of Lutheran faith, 23 years old, resident in Lipowiec in Ciechanow district, Plock province, servant maid. This marriage was preceded by three banns proclaimed in the Lutheran prayer house in Wola Mlocka on 2/14 May of this same year, on Sunday, and on two subsequent Sundays, no impediment was found, the newlyweds declared that they had signed no prenuptial agreement.

This record was read to the newlyweds and the witnesses, and due to their illiteracy signed by us only.



Luise Mathilde Berg and Christian Müller's children. For their grandchildren on *Ancestry*, I have used information and documentation found in trees by Stanzick and Leland Fausak, which I believe are accurate.

• Karl Müller (May 6, 1877, Rzeszotka, Congress Poland, Russia; bap May 17, 1877, Przasnysz, Congress Poland, Russia – November 12, 1946, Gittelde, Niedersachsen, West Germany) married Helene Fausak (May 1, 1878, Błędowo, Congress Poland, Russia – December 14, 1949, Osterode, Niedersachsen, West Germany), daughter of Karl Fausak (September 12, 1845, Błędowo, Congress Poland, Russia – September 10, 1924, Nowe Świdry, Warsaw, Republic of Poland) and Luise Kölm (May 16, 1847, Augustówek, Warsaw, Congress Poland, Russia – August 14, 1909, Nowe Świdry, Congress Poland, Russia), on October 11, 1898, in Nowy Dwór, Congress Poland, Russia. On February 17, 1909, Karl Müller arrived in New York City from Russia on the *Brandenburg*. Helene Fausak Müller remained in Russia. In 1910, Carl Miller was living with his sister Tilla Müller Cooper and her husband George Cooper, as well as his brother Fred Miller, in Lansing, Michigan, where they were working as laborers in factories. Karl Müller apparently returned to Congress Poland, Russia, before 1920, while his brother and sister remained in the US. The couple was alive during World War II as they completed *EWZs* and eventually settled in West Germany by the end of the war. *1877 Przasnysz Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Birth/Baptism Record; 1878 Nasielsk Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Birth/Baptism Record; 1898 Nasielsk Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Marriage Record; 1909 Brandenburg Passenger List; 1910 and 1920 US Census; EWZ Stammblatts #195367* (Karl Müller) *and #195368* (Helene Müller)*; Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarkers Cmentarz Tarchominska, Warsaw: Karl Fausak, Luise Kolm Fausak; and grandson Hermann Müller (1900-1920))*; and Gravemarker* Gittelde Cemetery, Germany (Karl Müller and Helene Fausak Müller).

• Anna Karoline Müller (December 30, 1879, Rzeszotka, Congress Poland, Russia; bap January 7, 1880, Przasnysz, Congress Poland, Russia - >February 18, 1896) married Ferdinand Schramm (December 25, 1862, Życk, Congress Poland, Russia; bap January 1, 1863, Iłów, Congress Poland, Russia - >February 18, 1896), a teacher, son of Friedrich Schramm and Karoline Rinas, on February 18, 1896, in Przasnysz, Congress Poland, Russia. *1862 Iłów Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Birth/Baptism Record; 1880 Przasnysz Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Birth/Baptism Record* (Godparents: Friedrich Müller and Rosilia Pauline Berg)*; and 1896 Przasnysz Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Marriage Record*.

• Gottlieb Müller (December 31, 1882, Rzeszotka, Congress Poland, Russia; bap January 13, 1883, Przasnysz, Congress Poland, Russia - June 9, 1883, Rzeszotka, Congress Poland, Russia). *1883 Przasnysz Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Birth/Baptism Record; and 1883 Przasnysz Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Death/Burial Record*.

• Pauline Müller (b August 4, 1884, Rzeszotka, Congress Poland, Russia; bap August 5, 1884, Przasnysz, Congress Poland, Russia). *1884 Przasnysz Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Birth/Baptism Record*.

• Mathilde/Matylda (Tilla) Müller (August 13, 1887, Rzeszotka, Congress Poland, Russia; bap August 14, 1887, Przasnysz, Congress Poland, Russia – October 1, 1974, Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan) emigrated to the US in 1905, possibly arriving on May 4, 1905, on the *Gneisenau* from Hamburg, with Pauline Lede (18), with a destination of Ashland, Wisconsin, and a brother-in-law Johann Iler(?). On June 6, 1908, "Tilla Miller" (18) married George Gottlieb Cooper (25) (August 6, 1880, Congress Poland, Russia – March 23, 1954, Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan), son of John Cooper and Minnie Hyne, in Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan. *1887 Przasnysz Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Birth/Baptism Record; 1905 Gneisenau Passenger List; 1908 Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, Marriage Record* (identifies Tilla's father and George's parents)*; 1910, 1920, 1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; WWI&II Draft Regs; March 25, 1954, and October 1, 1974, Lansing State Journal Death Notices; 1974 Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, Death Record; 1974 US Deaths; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarkers, Deepdale Memorial Park, Delta Township).

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• Friedrich Müller (April 15, 1891, Rzeszotka, Congress Poland, Russia; bap April 16, 1891, Przasnysz, Congress Poland, Russia – August 16, 1945, Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan) emigrated to the US in 1909, arriving in New York on the *Graf Waldersee*. In 1910, "Fred Miller" was living with his sister Tilla Müller Cooper and his brother Carl "Miller," in Lansing, Michigan, and worked as a laborer in a factory. "Fred Miller" (23) married Louise Salogga (22) (April 9, 1894, Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan – October 18, 1974, Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan), daughter of Frederick Salogga and Wilhelmina (Minnie) Newman, on November 29, 1916, in Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan. *1891 Przasnysz Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Birth/Baptism Record; 1894 Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, Birth Record; 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; 1909 Graf Waldersee Passenger List; 1916 Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; WWI&II Draft Regs; 1917 Declaration of Intention; 1917 Petition for Naturalization; 1928* (Wilhemina Neumann Salogga) *and 1939* (Frederick Salogga) *Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, Death Certificate; November 9, 1928 (Wilhelmina Salogga), and March 3, 1939* (Frederick Salogga)*, Lansing State Journal Obituaries; 1945 Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, Death Certificate* (Fred Miller, 54Y 4M 1D, identifies parents)*; 1945 US Apps/Claims; August 17, 1945, Detroit Free Press Death Notice* (Fred Miller)*; and 1974 Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, Death Record*.

• Martha Müller **(DNA)** (January 4, 1894, Rzeszotka, Congress Poland, Russia; bap January 8, 1894, Przasnysz, Congress Poland, Russia – June 4, 1978, Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan) emigrated to the US via Buenos Aires, Argentina, arriving in New York City, on the *Vasari*, November 4, 1911. On September 12, 1914, in Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, "Martha Miller" (20) married August Sonnenberg (26) (July 21, 1888, Złotopole, Congress Poland, Russia – January 24, 1962, Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan), son of Christian Sonnenberg and Marianne Komant, who had emigrated from Congress Poland, on the *Breslau*, arriving in Baltimore, in October 1910. *1888 Łipno Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Birth/Baptism Record; 1894 Przasnysz Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Birth/Baptism Record; 1910 Breslau Passenger List; 1911 Vasari Passenger List; 1914 Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, Marriage Record* (identifies Martha's father and August's parents)*; WWI&II Draft Regs; 1920, 1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; 1943 Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, Marriage Certificate* (Hattie M. Sonnenberg and Robert Wagner Scott)*; December 16, 1943, Lansing State Journal Marriage Announcement; November 25, 1946* (Hattie Martha Sonnenberg Scott)*, January 24, 1962, and June 6, 1978, Lansing State Journal Obituaries; 1946 Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, Death Certificate; 1978 Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, Death Record; 1978 US Deaths; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarkers, Deepdale Memorial Park, Delta Township).

Johann Berg & Anna Fandrei	Gen 1	*Johann Berg & Anna Fandrei*
Ludwika Matylda Berg (1852-1910)	2	*Friedrich Herman Berg* (~1855-1939)
Martha Müller (1894-1978)	3	*Albertina/Ernestine Berg* (1886-1973)
Hattie M. Sonnenberg (Scott) (1919-1946)	4	*Arthur Allen Kolka* (1922-1994)
Gail Lynn Scott (Nye) (1946-____)	5	*Mark Allen Kolka* (1949-____)
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• Emma Müller (b February 26, 1897, Rzeszotka, Congress Poland, Russia; bap March 13, 1897, Przasnysz, Congress Poland, Russia). *1897 Przasnysz Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Birth/Baptism Record*.

On June 28, 1910, widower Christian Müller married Anna Pauline Kleber (b May 24, 1884), in Nasielsk, Congress Poland, Russia. Christian Müller and Anna Pauline Kleber had one known child. *1910 Nasielsk Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Marriage Record; and EWZ Stammblatt #195362* (Wilhelm Müller).

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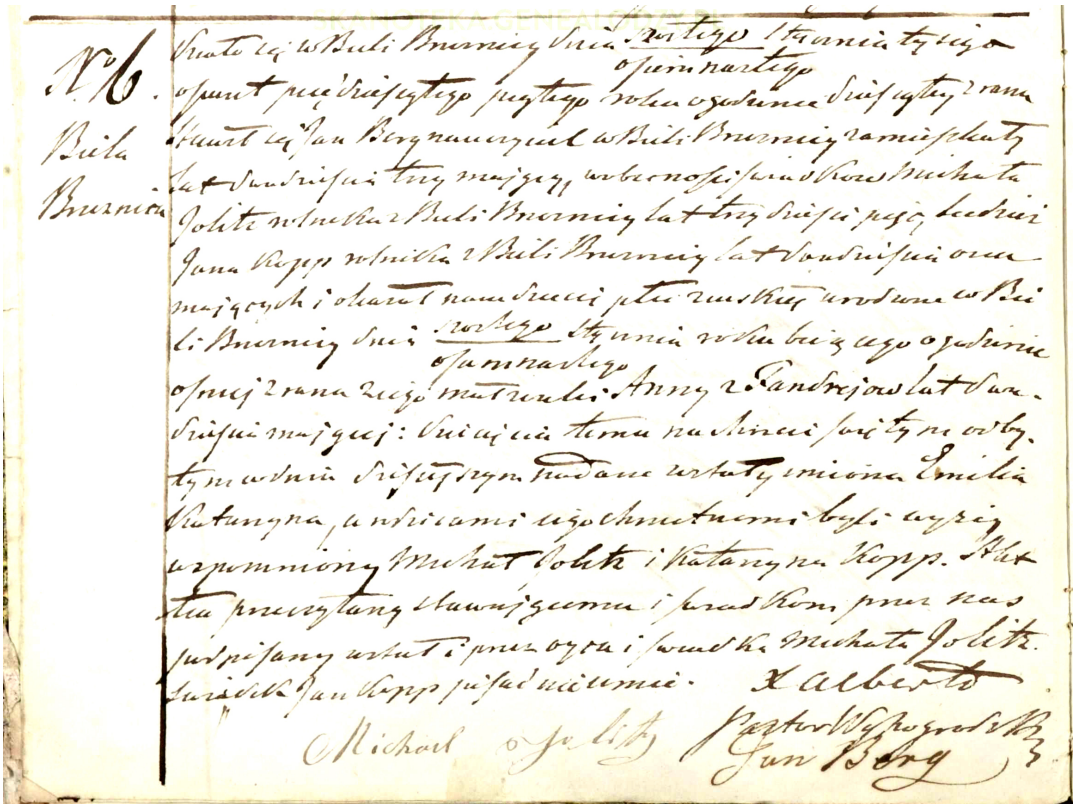
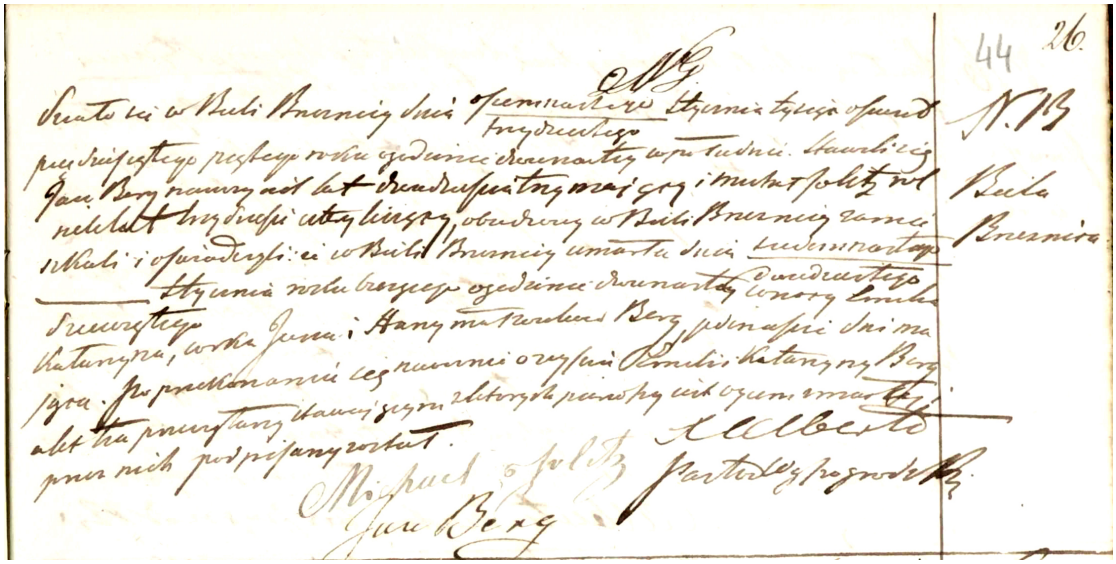
• Wilhelm Müller (b April 24, 1911, Rzeszotka, Congress Poland, Russia; bap June 5, 1911, Przasnysz, Congress Poland, Russia). *1911 Przasnysz Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Birth/Baptism Record; and EWZ Stammblatt #195362* (Wilhelm Müller).

[62] Łukasz Bielecki's note: Biela Brzeznica, which was the name of the German settlement, is currently known as Biele, Poland. *1855 Biela Brzeznica Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Birth/Baptism and Death/Burial Records*.

#6 Biela Brzeznica
Happened in Biela Brzeznica, on 6/18 Jan AD 1855, at 10 am. There appeared Jan Berg, teacher, resident in Biela Brzeznica, 23 years old, in the presence of the witnesses: Michal Jolitz, farmer from Biela Brzeznica, 35 years old and Jan Kopp, farmer from Biela Brzeznica, 28 years old, and showed us a baby of female sex born in Biela Brzeznica on 6/18 Jan of the current year at 8 am of his legitimate wife Anna nee Fandrej, 20 years old. This baby was given, at the Holy Baptism conferred today, the names Emilia Katarzyna and her godparents were the aforementioned Michal Jolitz and Katarzyna Kopp. This record was read to the informant and the witnesses, all illiterate and signed by us and by the father and the witness Michal Jolitz. The witness Jan Kopp is illiterate.

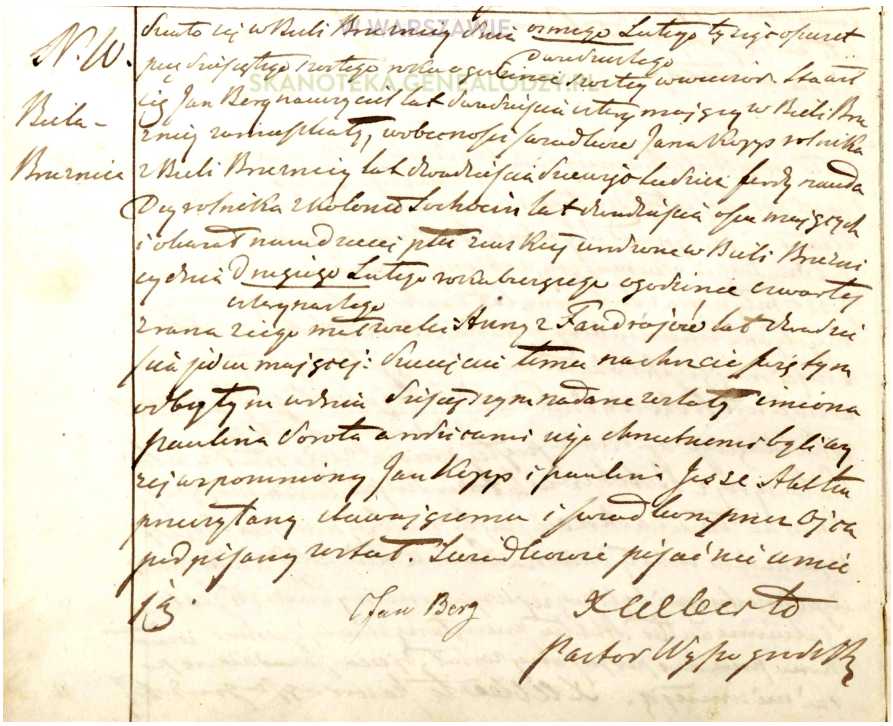


#13 Biela Brzeznica
Happened in Biela Brzeznica, on 18/30 Jan AD 1855, at noon. There appeared Jan Berg, teacher, 23 years old, and Michal Jolitz, farmer, 34 years old, both resident in Biela Brzeznica, and declared that, on 17/29 Jan of the current year at midnight, Emilia Katarzyna died in Biela Brzeznica, daughter of Jan and Anna, Berg married couple, 11 days old. After firsthand confirmation of the death of Emilia Katarzyna Berg, this record was read to the witnesses, first of whom is the father of the deceased child, and signed by them.



[63] *1856 Biela Brzeznica Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Birth/Baptism Record.*

#10 Biela Brzeznica
Happened in Biela Brzeznica, on 8/20 Feb AD 1856, at 6 pm. There appeared Jan Berg, teacher, 24 years old, resident in Biela Brzeznica, in the presence of the witnesses: Jan Kopp, farmer from Biela Brzeznica, 29 years old, and Ferdynand Dey, farmer from Kolonia Lochocin, 28 years old, and showed us a baby of female sex born in Biela Brzeznica on 2/14 Feb of the current year at 4 am of his legitimate wife Anna nee Fendraj, 21 years old. This baby was given, at the Holy Baptism conferred today, the names Paulina Dorota and her godparents were the aforementioned Jan Kopp and Paulina Jesse. This record was read to the informant and the witnesses, and signed by the father. The witnesses are illiterate.



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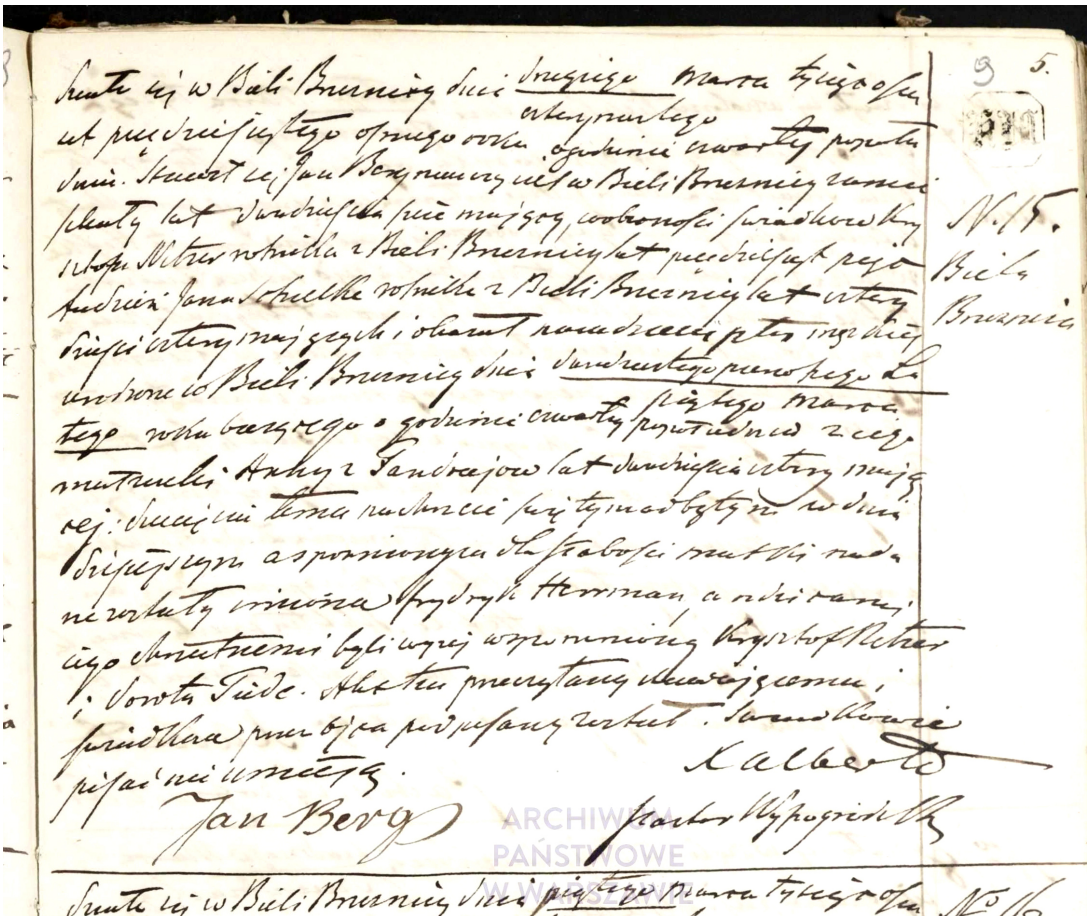
Paulina Berg was Godmother to Andreas Julius Berg, her brother Friedrich Herman Berg's son, on December 10, 1878. "Rosilia Pauline Berg" was the Godmother of Anna Karoline Müller on January 7, 1880, in Przasnysz. Paulina Berg may also have been the Godmother to Gottlieb Berg on March 31, 1880 ("Paulina Labs") and/or Amanda Berg on March 5, 1888 ("Paulina Rossol"). *1878, 1880 (x2) and 1888 Przasnysz Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Birth/Baptism Records*.

[64] *1858 Płonsk Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Birth/Baptism Record; and 1939 Bay City, Bay County, Michigan, Death Certificate.*

> Happened in Biele Brzeznice on 2/14 March 1858 at 4 pm. There appeared Jan Berg, teacher resident in Biele Brzeznice, 25 years old, in presence of witnesses: Christoph Nitzer, farmer from Biele Brzeznice, 55 years old, and Jan Schulke, farmer from Biele Brzeznice, 44 years old, and showed us a baby of male sex born in Biele Brzeznice on 21 Feb / 5 Mar same year at 4pm of his wife Anna nee Fandraj, 24 years old, and this baby was given, at the holy baptism conferred today delayed due to the mother's illness, the names Friedrich Herrman, and his godparents were the aforementioned Christoph Nitzer and Dorota Tiede. This record was read out to the informant and the witnesses, and signed by the father, the witnesses are illiterate.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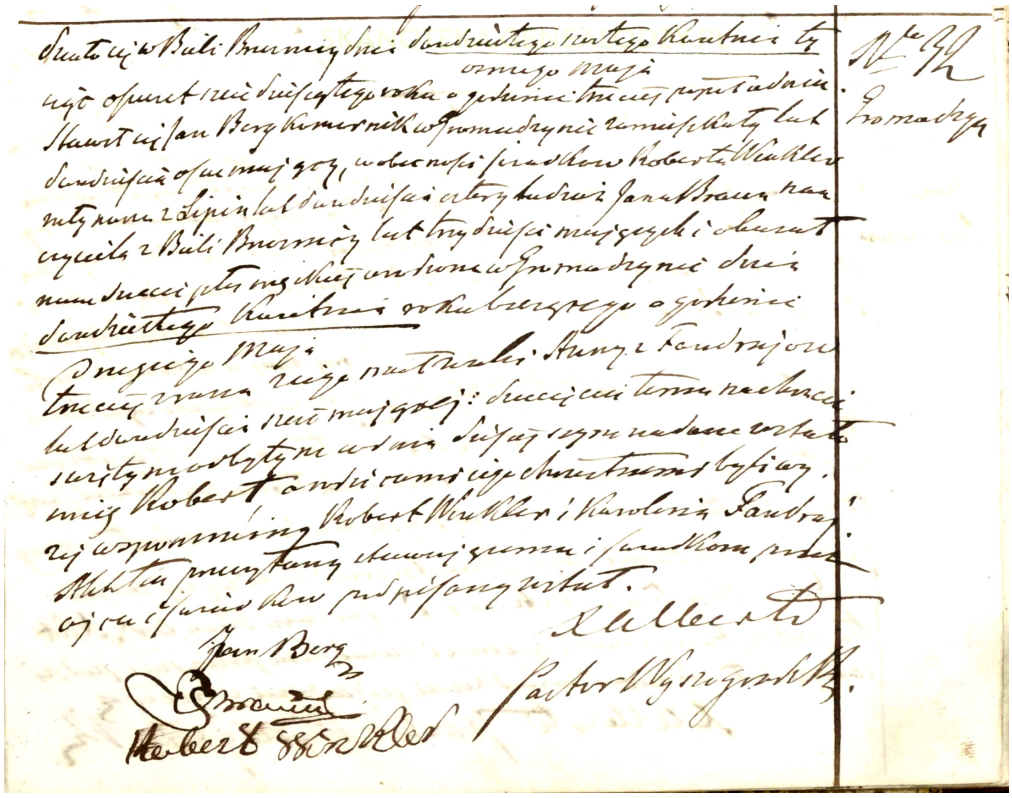
[65] *1860 Płonsk Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Birth/Baptism Record*.

Robert Berg was Godfather to brother Friedrich Herman Berg's children Gottlieb Berg on March 31, 1880, and Emilia Berg on November 23, 1882. *1880 and 1882 Przasnysz Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Birth/Baptism Records*.

> #32 Gromadzyn
> Happened in Biela Brzeznica, on 26 Apr / 8 May AD 1860 at 3 pm. There appeared Jan Berg, resident in Gromadzyn, 28 years old, in the presence of the witnesses: Robert Winkler, miller from Lipiny, 24 years old, and Jan Braun, teacher from Biela Brzeznica, 30 years old, and showed us a baby of male sex, born in Gromadzyn on 20 Apr / 2 May of the current year at 3 am of his legitimate wife Anna nee Fendraj, 26 years old. This baby was given, at the Holy Baptism conferred today, the name Robert and his godparents were the aforementioned Robert Winkler and Karolina Fandraj.* This record was read to the informant and the witnesses, and signed by the father and the witnesses.

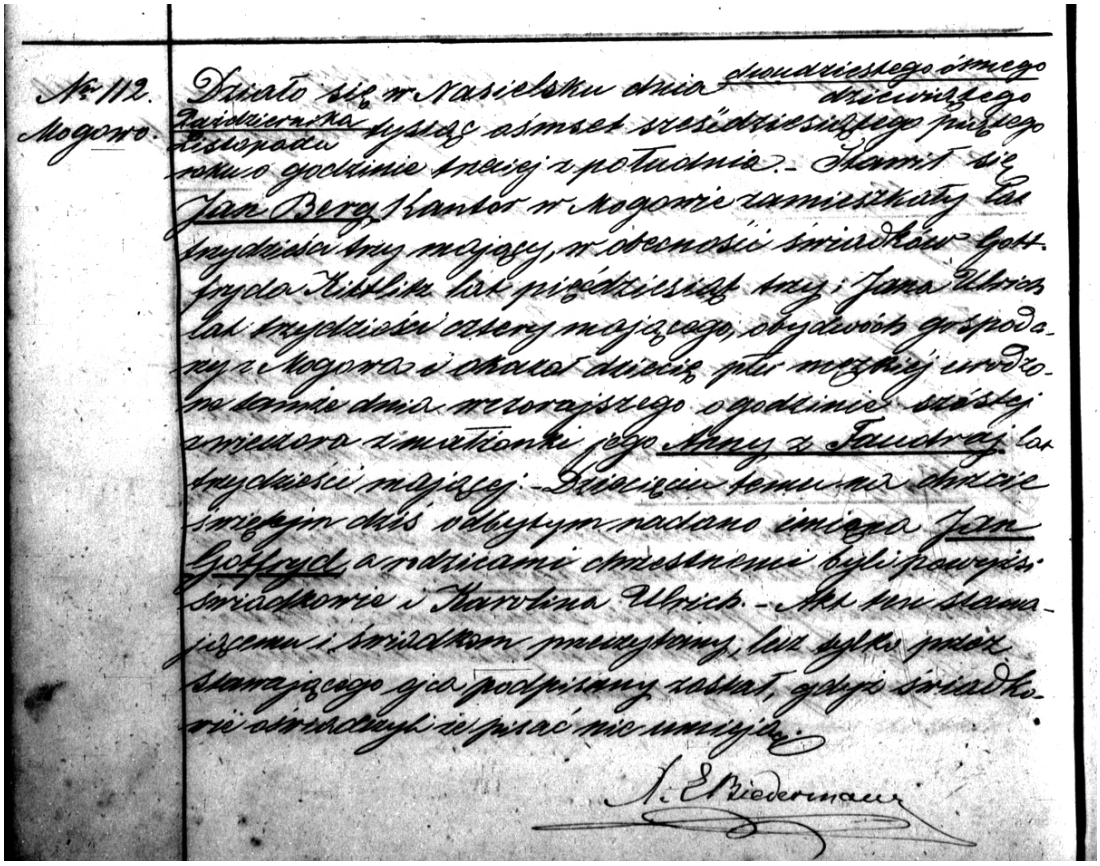
*Karolina Bohlmann Fandraj was the wife of Michal Fandraj, who emigrated to Merritt Township, Bay County, Michigan, in 1874-76, and whose son Henry F. Fandrey married Karolina Tober, sister of *Eufrozyna Katarzyna Tober* who married *Friedrich Herman Berg*; who as of June 1, 1894, were living next to the Fandrei's in Merritt Township, Bay County, Michigan.



[66] *1865 Nasielsk Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Birth/Baptism Record*.

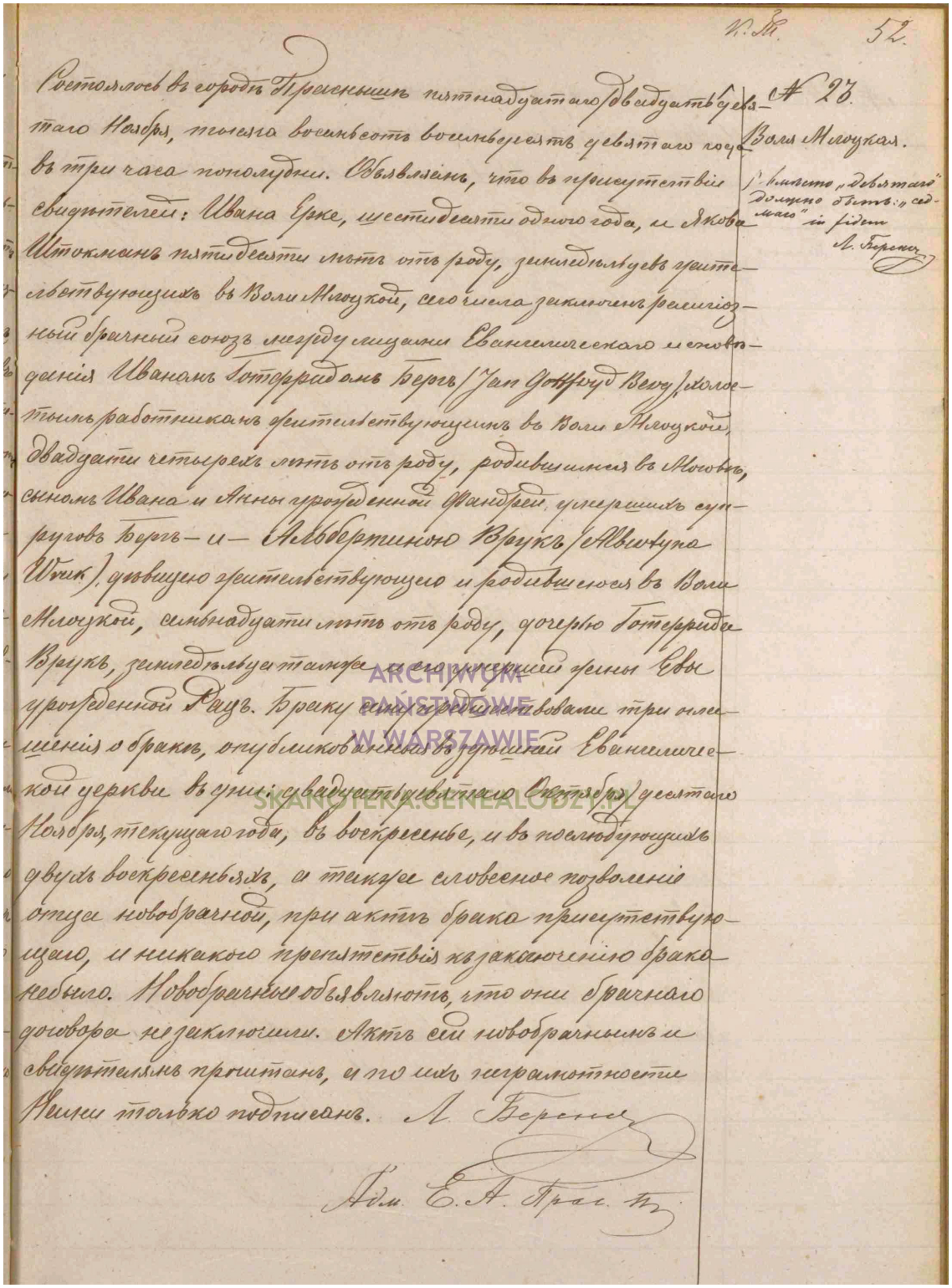
> #112 Mogowo
> Happened in Nasielsk, on 28 Oct / 9 Nov AD 1865, at 3 pm. There appeared Jan Berg, [church] cantor, resident in Mogowo, 33 years old, in the presence of the witnesses: Gottfryd Kittlitz, 53 years old, and Jan Ulrich, 34 years old, both farmers resident in Mogowo, and showed us a baby of male sex born in the same place on the previous day at 6 pm of his legitimate wife Anna nee

Fandraj, 30 years old. This baby was given, at the Holy Baptism conferred today, the names Jan Gotfryd and his godparents were the aforementioned witnesses and Karolina Ulrich. This record was read to the informant and the witnesses, and signed only by the father, as the witnesses declared to be illiterate.



On November 27, 1889, in Przasnysz, Congress Poland, Russia, Jan Gottfryd Berg married Albertina Wruk (b 1872, Wola Młocka, Congress Poland, Russia), daughter of Gottfried Wruk and his deceased wife Eva Ratz. *1889 Przasnysz Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Marriage Record*.

#23 Wola Mlocka
Happened in the town of Przasnysz, on 15 / 29 [corrected to "27" per note on margin] November AD 1889, at 3 pm. We announce that in the presence of the witnesses: Johann ["Ivan"] Jerke, 61 years old, resident in and Jakob Stockman, 50 years old, both farmers resident in Wola Mlocka, a religious marriage was blessed on this date between Jan Gottfryd Berg, bachelor, worker resident in Wola Mlocka, 24 years old, born in Mogowo as son of Johann ["Ivan"] and Anna nee Fandrey, both deceased, Berg married couple - and – Albertina Wruk, unmarried, resident and born in Wola Mlocka, 17 years old, daughter of Gottfried Wruk, farmer resident there, and his deceased wife Eva nee Ratz. This marriage was preceded by three marriage banns proclaimed in the Lutheran church here, on: 29 Oct / 10 Nov of this same year on Sunday, and on two subsequent Sundays, the oral permission was given by the bride's father present at the ceremony, no impediment for the marriage existed. The newlyweds declared that they had signed no prenuptial agreement. This record was read to the newlyweds and the witnesses and signed by us only, due to their illiteracy.



On April 8, 1884, Ivan (Johann) Berg was the Godfather to *Friedrich Herman Berg and Euphrosina Tauber/Tober's* daughter Matilda Berg in Przasnysz. According to Jack Berg, *Herman Berg's* brother John Berg visited from Europe in 1904. *1884 Przasnysz Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Birth/Baptism Record.*

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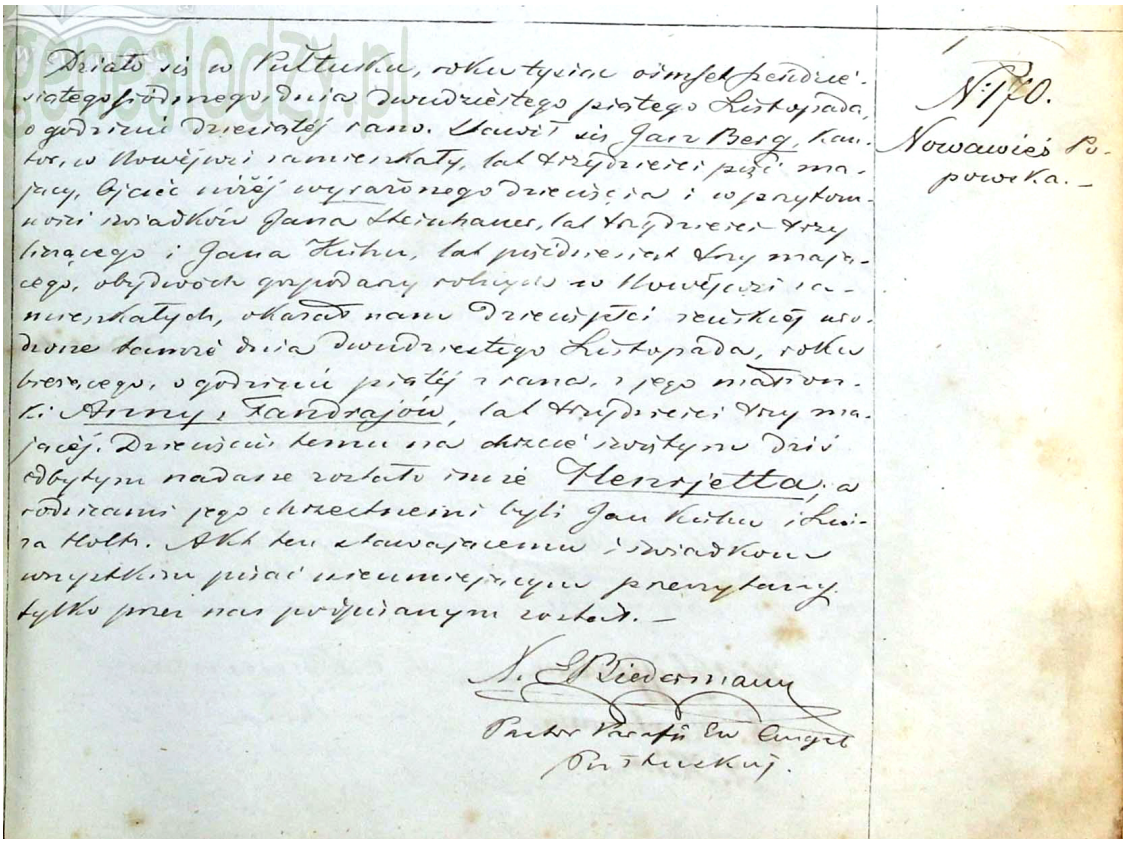
[67] *1867 Pułtusk Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Birth/Baptism Record; and Gravemarker of the Evangelical Cemetery of the Augsburg Confession in the Wola District of Warsaw, Poland.*

> #170 Nowa Wies Popowsk
> Happened in Pultusk on 25 November 1867 at 10am. There appeared Jan Berg, (church) cantor, resident in Nowa Wies, 35 years old, the father of the child mentioned below, in presence of witnesses: Jan Steinhauer, 33 years old, and Jan Kuhn, 53 years old, both of them farmers from Nowa Wies, and showed us a baby of female sex born in the same place on 20 Nov same year at 5am of his wife Anna nee Fandraj, 33 years old, and this baby was given, at the holy baptism conferred today, the name Henrietta, and her godparents were Jan Kuhn and Luiza Holt. This record was read out to the informant and the witnesses, who are all illiterate, and signed by us only [the pastor Biedermann of Pultusk].

There were numerous towns/villages named Nowa Wieś throughout Congress Poland, Russia.

The language is Polish, they changed the official language to Russian in spring 1868, so the record of Amalie is already in Russian.



Henrietta/Henryka Berg married Jan Gawrychowski (____ - June 13, 1933, Wola District, Warsaw, Poland). They died within two months of each other and are buried in plot Al51/1/36 of the Evangelical Lutheran Cemetery of the Augsburg Confession in the Wola District of Warsaw, Poland (A. Henryka and Jan Gawrychowska). *Gravemarker of the Evangelical Cemetery of the Augsburg Confession in the Wola District of Warsaw, Poland.*

Henryka Berg and Jan Gawrychowski had a son Mieczyslaw Gawrychowski **(DNA)** (____ - June 19, 1975, Warsaw, Poland) who married Aurelia Haag (1905, Warsaw, Congress Poland, Russia – 1985, Warsaw, Mazowieckie Province, Poland), daughter of Jakob Haag (March 17, 1858, probably Congress Poland, Russia – December 2, 1930, Warsaw, Mazowieckie Province, Poland) and Aurelia Pietraszkiewicz.

Mieczyslaw Gawrychowski and Aurelia Haag had two known children.

• Jacek (Jack) Ireneusz Jan Gawrychowski (May 5, 1929, Warsaw, Poland – August 16, 1931, Warsaw, Poland). *Gravemarker in plot Al65/1/51 Evangelical Lutheran Cemetery of the Augsburg Confession in the Wola District of Warsaw, Poland* ("Jacek Ireneusz Jan Gawrychowski beloved only son of Mieczyslawa and Aurelji Haagow").

• Malgorzata Gawrychowska **(DNA)** (May 31, 1933, Warsaw, Poland – May 27, 2018, Warsaw, Poland) was married twice:

M#1. Ryszard Pawlowski (1922, Tlumach, Ukraine SSR (southeast of Lviv) – February 14, 2000, Warsaw, Poland). They had a daughter **(DNA)** (who would have been born either before 1953 if Pawlowski was her first marriage, which I believe is probably the case based upon Emma Frida Schneider's year-of-birth; or after 1955 if Pawlowski was her second marriage). She married a son of Alois Klaus and Emma Frida Schneider (b1912) (one of their five children (three sons and two daughters), including Hilde Klaus (b1936) and Rolf Klaus (b January 7, 1942)). A Rychard Pawlowski (b March 8, 1922, Warsaw, Poland), son of Stanislaw Pawlowski (b April 8, 1896, Warsaw) was registered, with his father and at least two brothers, as Foreign or German Persecutees in the American Zone of Occupation, who apparently left Warsaw on November 16, 1944. I don't know if this was the same individual, but might explain his presence in Germany, where Alois Klaus and Emma Frida Schneider lived. *Arolsen Archives*.

M#2. Marian Osiecki with whom she had two children: (1) Edward Osiecki (1953, Warsaw, Poland – 1993); and (2) Marek Osiecki (1955, Warsaw, Poland – 2002). *Schneider Stammblatt*.

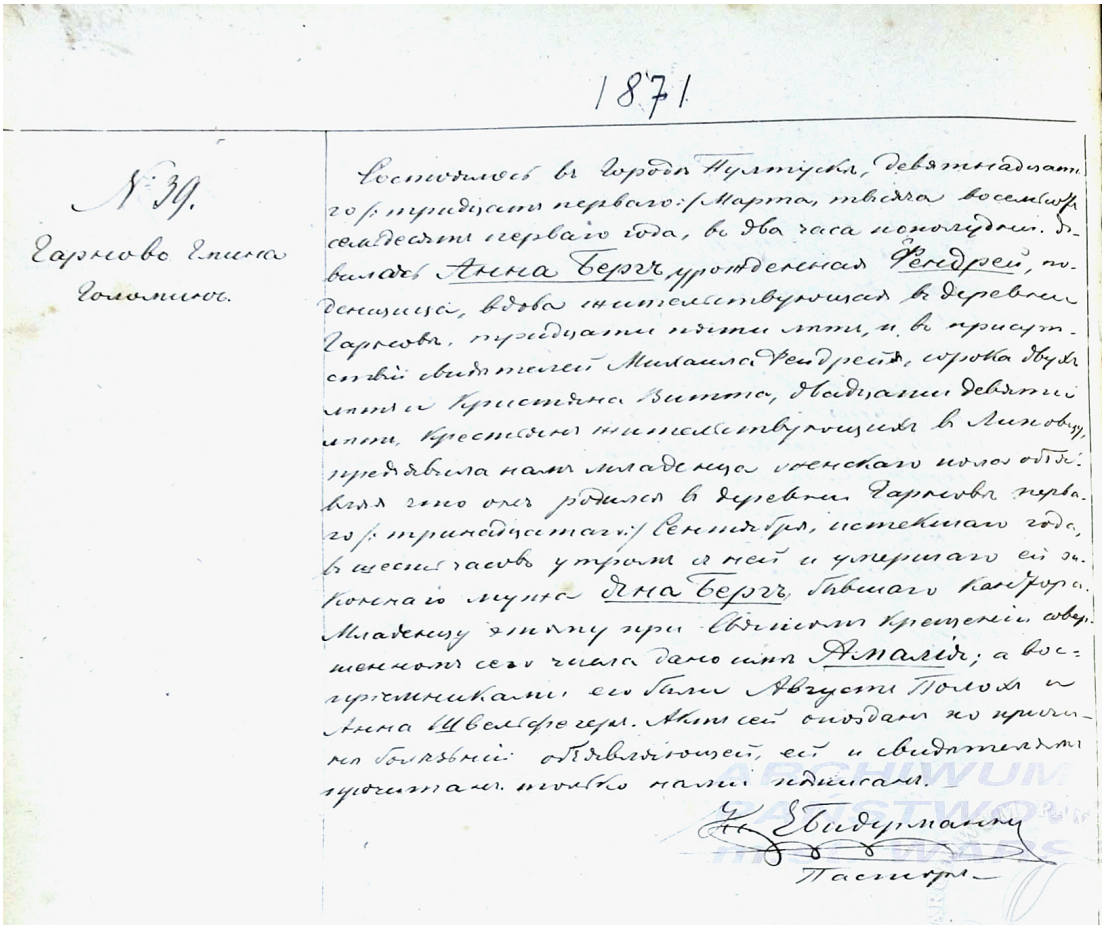
_____ Kaiush, apparently a great-great-grandchild of Henryka Berg, has 73cM across 5 segments of shared **DNA** with me. The amount of shared centiMorgans means it is virtually 100% likelihood of a single recent common ancestor:

Johann Berg & Anna Fandrei	Gen 1	*Johann Berg & Anna Fandrei*
Henryka Berg (1867-1933)	2	*Friedrich Herman Berg* (~1855-1939)
Mieczyslaw Gawrychowska (____-____)	3	*Albertina/Ernestine Berg* (1886-1973)
Malgorzata Gawrychowska (1933-2018)	4	*Arthur Allen Kolka* (1922-1994)
_____ Pawlowski	5	*Mark Allen Kolka*
Kaiush(?) Klaus (73 cM 5 segments)	6	

[68] *1871 Pułtusk Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Birth/Baptism Record*.

> #39 Czarnowo by Golomin
> Happened in the town of Pultusk on 19 [Julian] / 31 March 1871 at 2pm. There appeared Anna Berg nee Fendrej, day laborer, widow resident in the village of Czarnowo, 35 years old, in presence of witnesses: Michael Fendrej, 42 years old, and Christian Witt, 29 years old, peasants living in Linowiec, and showed us a baby of female sex born in the village of Czarnowo on 1/13 September of the previous year at 6am of her and her deceased husband Jan Berg, the late cantor. This baby was given, at the holy baptism conferred today, the name Amalia, and her godparents were August

Poloch and Anna Schwellfeger. This record was delayed due to [the mother's] illness, read out to the informant and the witnesses, and signed by us only [the pastor Biedermann of Pultusk].



1871

№ 39.
Гарнцово Римско Католическое.

Состоялось в городе Пултуске, девятнадцатого/ прошедшего первого/ Марта, тысяча восемьсот семьдесят первого года, в два часа пополудни. Явилась Анна Берг, урожденная Фендрей, православной, вдова, местительствующая в деревне Гарнцово, тридцати пяти лет, и в присутствии свидетелей Михаила Фендрей, сорока двух лет и Христиана Винта, двадцати девяти лет, крестьян, местительствующих в Липовцу, предъявила нам младенца женского пола отроковицу сего числа родился в деревне Гарнцово первого/ тринадцатого/ сентября, истекшаго года, в шесть часов утром и ею и умершаго ей законнаю мужа Анна Берг бывшаго капитана. Младенцу этому при святом крещении обряжением сего числа дано имя Амалія; а восприемниками его были Августа Польда и Анна Швельфегер. Акт сей вслух всех прочитан был объявительницей, ею и свидетелями прочитан только нами подписан.

Пастор

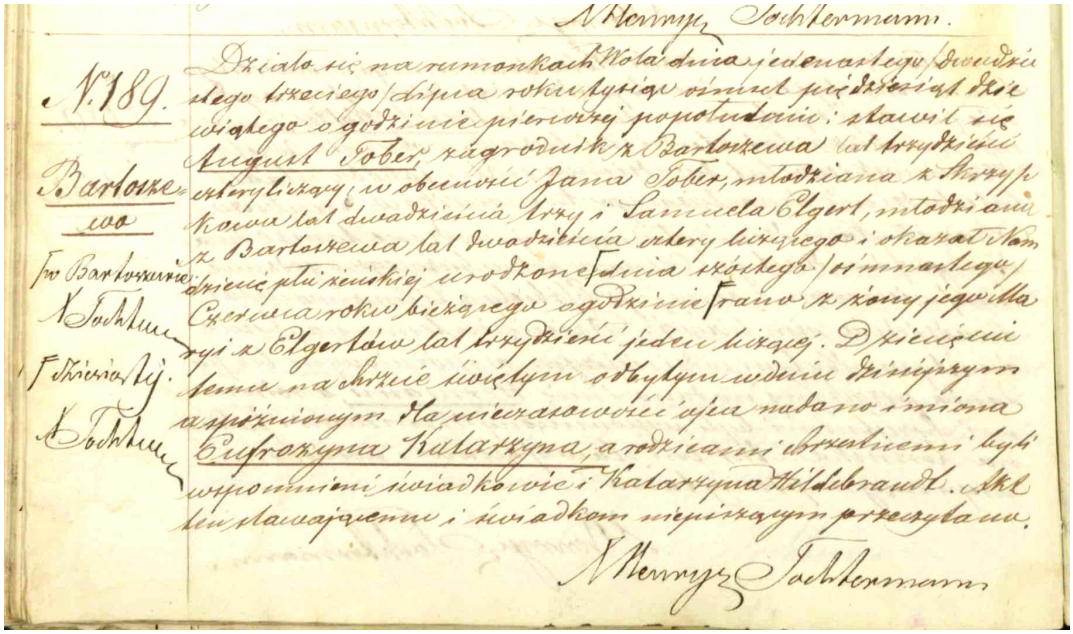
Michael Fendrej, 42 years old, was *Anna Maryanna Fandrej Berg's* brother, and moved to Merritt Township, Bay County, Michigan, around 1874, or shortly after witnessing the baptism of Amalia Berg, whose brother *Friedrich Herman Berg* would also end up in Merritt Township, Bay County, Michigan, and in June 1894, was living and farming next to Michael Fandrei.

[69] *1871 Pułtusk Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Birth/Baptism Record; and 1876 Przasnysz Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Marriage Record.*

[70] *1859 Rumunki Wola Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Birth/Baptism Record; and 1926 Merritt Township, Bay County, Michigan, Death Certificate*.

#189 Bartoszewo
Happened in Rumunki Wola, on 11/23 Jul AD 1859, at 1 pm. There appeared August Tober, small farm owner from Bartoszewo, 34 years old, in the presence of Jan Tober, bachelor from Skrzypkowo, 23 years old, and Samuel Elgert, bachelor from Bartoszewo, 24 years old, and showed us a baby of female sex born in Bartoszewo on 6/18 Jun of the current year at 10 am of his wife Marya nee Elgert, 31 years old. This baby was given, at the Holy Baptism conferred today with delay resulting from the father being late, the names Eufrozyna Katarzyna and her godparents were

the aforementioned witnesses and Katarzyna Hildebrandt. This record was read to the informant and the witnesses, all illiterate. Pastor Henryk Tochterman.



N. 189.

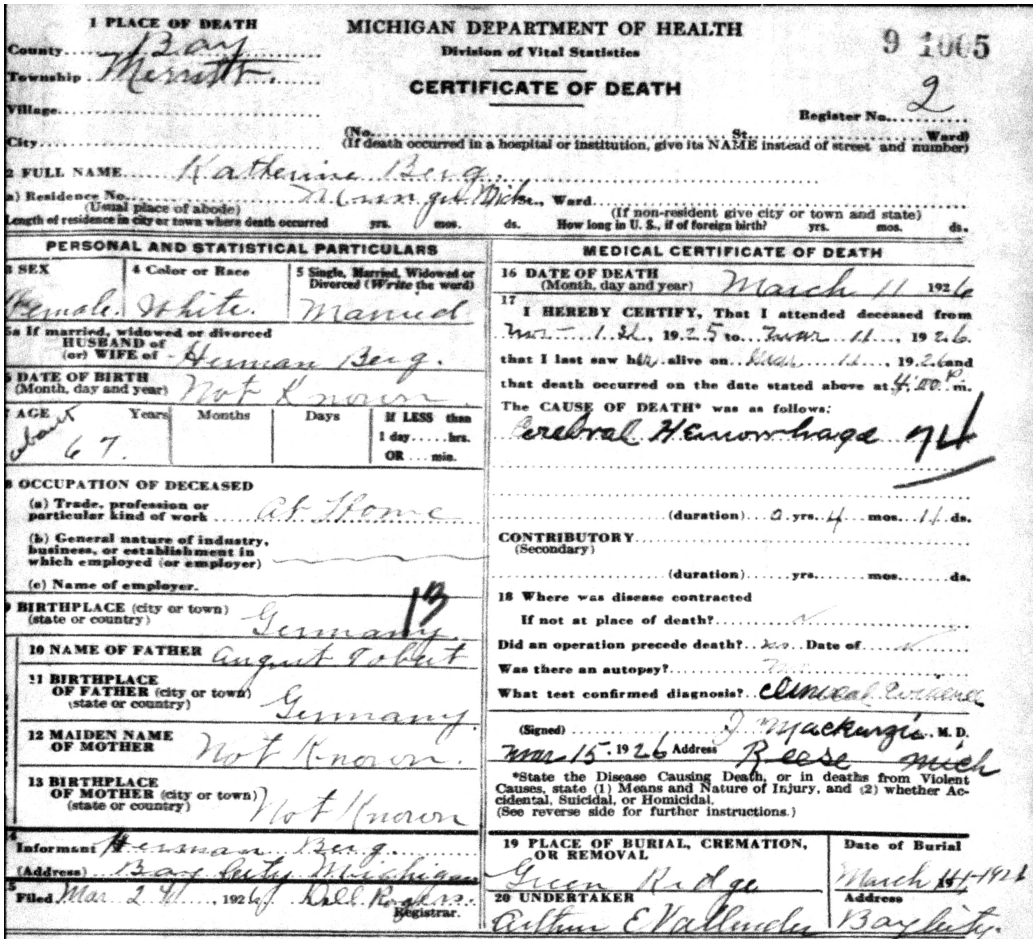
Bartoszewo

Ks. Bartoszewo
N. Tochterman
Dziecko
N. Tochterman

N Henryk Tochterman.

Działo się na rumonkach Wola dnia jedenastego Decembris tego trzeciego dnia roku tysiąc ośmset pięćdziesiąt dziewiątego o godzinie pierwszej popołudniu; stawił się August Tober zagrodnik z Bartoszewa lat trzydzieści cztery liczący, w obecności Jana Tober, mtodziana z Bartoszewa lat dwadzieścia trzy i Samuela Elgert, mtodziana z Bartoszewa lat dwadzieścia cztery liczącego i okazał nam dziecię płci żeńskiej urodzone dnia szóstego tegoż miesiąca roku bieżącego o godzinie trzeciej rano z żony jego Wilhelminy z Elgertów lat trzydzieści jeden liczącej. Dziecięciu temu na chrzcie świętym odbytym w domu dziedzicznym osiedlonym Nr nieruchomości tego miejsca nadano imiona Eufrozyna Katarzyna, a rodzicami chrzestnymi byli wymienieni świadkowie i Katarzyna Hildebrandt. Akt ten stawającemu i świadkom niepiśmiennym przeczytano.

N Henryk Tochterman



1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Bay
Township Merritt
Village
City
(No. St. Ward)
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Division of Vital Statistics
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

9 1065
Register No. 2

2 FULL NAME Katherine Berg
a) Residence No. 13 Main get Bicha, Ward
(Usual place of abode) (If non-resident give city or town and state)
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX: Female
4 Color or Race: White
5 Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (Write the word): Married
6a If married, widowed or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of: Herman Berg
6 DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day and year): Not Known
7 AGE: Years 67. Months Days If LESS than 1 day ... hrs. OR ... min.
8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work: At Home
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)
(c) Name of employer.
9 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (state or country): Germany
10 NAME OF FATHER: August Tobert
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) (state or country): Germany
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER: Not Known
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) (state or country): Not Known
Informant: Herman Berg
(Address): Bay City Michigan
Filed Mar 2 1926 Registrar.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH (Month, day and year): March 11 1926
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from March 1 1925 to March 11 1926 that I last saw her alive on March 11 1926 and that death occurred on the date stated above at 4:20 P. m.
The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Cerebral Hemorrhage 7d
(duration) 0 yrs. 4 mos. 14 ds.
CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary)
(duration) yrs. mos. ds.
18 Where was disease contracted
If not at place of death?
Did an operation precede death? No Date of
Was there an autopsy?
What test confirmed diagnosis? Clinical Evidence
(Signed) J. Mackenzie M. D.
Mar 15 1926 Address Reese Mich
*State the Disease Causing Death, or in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means and Nature of Injury, and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal.
(See reverse side for further instructions.)

19 PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL: Green Ridge — Date of Burial: March 14-1926
20 UNDERTAKER: Arthur E Valleau — Address: Bay City

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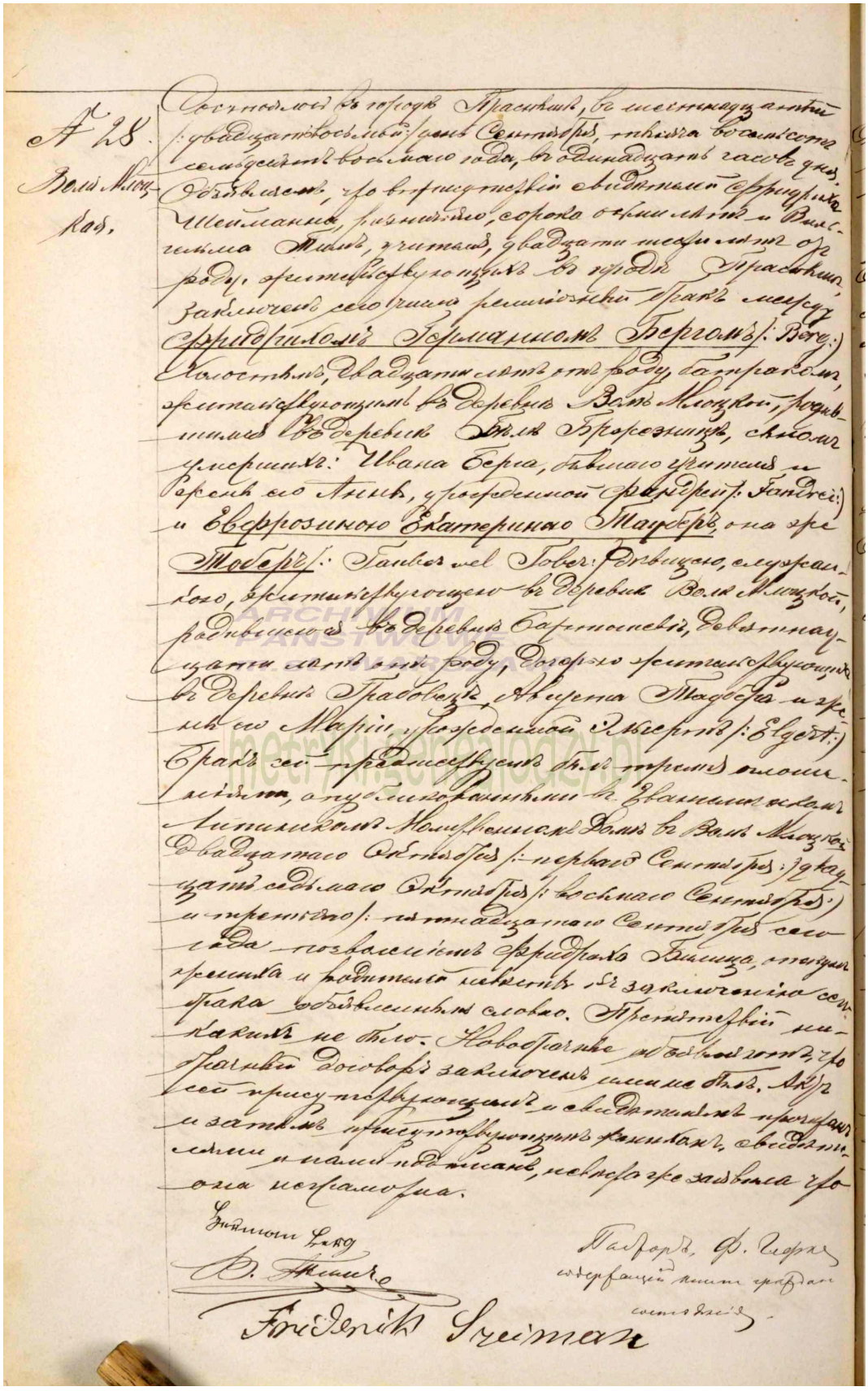
[71] *1878 Przasnysz Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Marriage Record; and SGGEE Lutheran Parishes in Russian Poland*.

> # 28, Wola Mlocka
> Happened in the town of Przasnysz, on 16/28 Sep AD 1878, at 11 am. We announce that in the presence of the witnesses: Friedrich Schiemann, [can't read the profession], 48 years old, and Wilhelm Tim, teacher, 26 years old, both resident in the town of Przasnysz, a religious marriage was blessed on this date between Friedrich Hermann Berg, bachelor, 20 years old, farmhand, resident in Wola Mlocka, born in Biele Brzeznica as son of the already deceased parents: Ivan [Johann] Berg, once a teacher, and his wife Anna nee Fandrei - and – Euphrosina Ekaterina [Catharina] Tauber vel Tober, unmarried, servant maid, born in Bartoszewo [on margin: Tauber was born on 6/18 Jun 1859], 19 years old, daughter parents living in Grabowiec: August Tauber and his wife Maria nee Elgert. This marriage was preceded by three banns proclaimed in the Lutheran prayer house in Wola Mlocka on 20 Oct [actually August] / 1 Sep, 27 Oct [Aug] / 8 Sep, and 3/15 Sep of this same year, the oral permission for this union was given by Friedrich Bamtz(?), the groom's guardian, and the bride's parents, no impediment was found, the newlyweds declared that they had signed no prenuptial agreement. This record was read to the newlyweds and the witnesses, and then signed by the groom, the witnesses and us, and the bride declared to be illiterate.



Christian Tober (Sr.) (1742/43 - <November 17, 1825, probably Thorn, West Prussia (or Duchy of Warsaw if before 1816)[72] married at least three times. His first wife is unknown.

Widower *Christian Tober's* (Sr.) second marriage was to *Anna Leskau* (____ - 1798-1801, Thorn, West Prussia), a resident of Pensau, daughter of *Jacob Leskau*, on April 30, 1798, in Gurske, Thorn, West Prussia.[73] They had one known child before *Anna Leskau Tober's* death.

• *Krystian Tober* (Jr.) (1798, Stewken, Thorn, West Prussia – January 29, 1888, Bartoszewo, Osówka Parish, Congress Poland, Russia).[74]

Krystian/Christian Tober (Jr.) married *Anna Rode/Rohde* (1803, probably Bógpomóż, Bobrowniki Parish, West Prussia; bap 1803, Bobrowniki Parish, West Prussia – January 29, 1870, Skrzypkowo, Osówka Parish, Congress Poland, Russia),[75] daughter of *Heinrich Rode/Rohde* (____, Stewken, Poland - <November 17, 1825, probably Bógpomóż, Bobrowniki Parish, Duchy of Warsaw or Congress Poland, Russia) and *Catharina Naber* (____ - >November 17, 1825),[76] on November 17, 1825, in Gurske, Thorn, West Prussia.[77] 1838 is the last time *Krystian/Christian Tober* (Jr.) is a "resident" (i.e. a paid worker), and as of 1839 (at son Christian Carl Tober's death) he is the "owner" for the first time, indicating he may have bought a farm in or near Gurske (Thorn), Prussia.[78] By July 1844, the *Krystian/Christian Tober* (Jr.) family had moved across the border from Prussia to Congress Poland, and were "residents" of and farmers in Skrzypkowo, Congress Poland, Russia, which was to the southeast of Thorn, Province of Prussia.[79] *Krystian/Christian Tober* (Jr.) and *Anna Rode/Rohde* had eleven known, and twelve possible, children.

• Anna Juliane Tober (b December 27, 1826, Pensau, Thorn, West Prussia, Prussia; bap December 31, 1826, Gurske, Thorn, West Prussia).[80]

• *Friedrich August Tober* (November 26, 1828, Pensau, Thorn, West Prussia, Prussia; bap November 30, 1828, Gurske, West Prussia – January 5, 1887, Grabówiec, Congress Poland, Russia).[81]

• Maria/Marianna Tober (b March 5, 1830, Sieroko, Gurske, Prussia; bap March 7, 1830, Guttau, Gurske, Prussia).[82]

• Eufrozyna Catharina/Katarzyna Tober (b April 21, 1832, Gurske, Thorn, Prussia; bap April 29. 1832, Gurske, Thorn, Prussia).[83]

• Eva Gottliebe Tober (May 27, 1834, Sieroko, Gurske, Prussia; bap June 1, 1834, Gurske, Thorn, Prussia – November 5, 1836, Neubruch, Gurske, Prussia).[84]

• Christian Carl Tober (May 15, 1836, Neubruch, Gurske, Prussia; bap May 29, 1836, Gurske, Prussia – December 30, 1839, Schwarzbruch, Gurske, Prussia).[85]

• Johann Jacob Tober (May 14, 1838, Neubruch, Gurske, Prussia; bap June 4, 1838, Gurske, Prussia - >June 30, 1863).[86]

• Carl Wilhelm Tober (May 26, 1840, Schwarzbruch, Gurske, Prussia; bap May 28, 1840, Gurske, Prussia).[87]

• Heinrich Carl Tober (possibly May 26, 1840, Schwarzbruch, Gurske, Prussia; bap May 28, 1840, Gurske, Prussia – January 7, 1857, Skrzypkowo, Congress Poland, Russia).[88]

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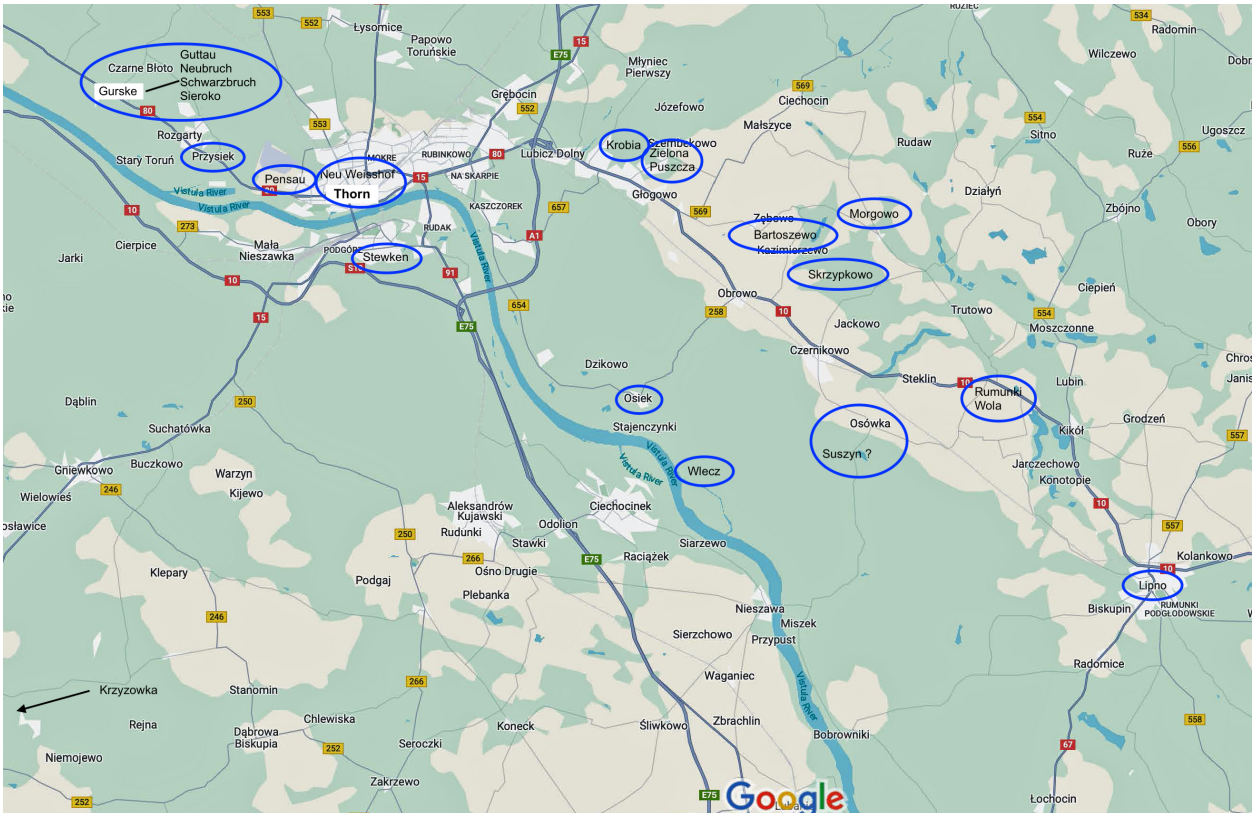
• Heinrich Andreas Tober (June 1, 1842, Schwarzbruch, Gurske, Prussia; bap June 12, 1842, Gurske, Prussia – August 12, 1881, Suszyn, Congress Poland, Russia).[89]

• Michal Tober (b July 27, 1844, Skrzypkowo, Congress Poland, Russia; bap August 24, 1844, Osiek, Congress Poland, Russia).[90]

• Samuel Tober (June 13, 1846, Skrzypkowo, Congress Poland, Russia; bap July 5, 1846, Łipno, Congress Poland, Russia – July 20, 1870, Osówka, Congress Poland, Russia).[91]



Krystian/Christian Tober Family Locations

Christian Tober's (Sr.) third marriage was to Elisabeth Janke (~1784 - ____), daughter of Erdmann Janke, in 1802, in Thorn New City (Neustadt), West Prussia.[92] They had one known child.

• Michal Tober (~1811, probably Thorn, Duchy of Warsaw - >May 3, 1870).[93]

Friedrich August Tober married *Marya/Maria Elgert* (August 22, 1828, Neu Weisshof, Thorn, West Prussia (or Province of Prussia), Prussia; bap August 31, 1828, St. Georg, Thorn, Evangelical Lutheran Church, West Prussia – April 7, 1892, Grabówiec, Congress Poland, Russia), daughter of *Pawel Elgert* and *Louise (Ludwika) Julianna Metzger*, on April 11, 1853, in Rumunki Wola, Congress Poland, Russia.[94]

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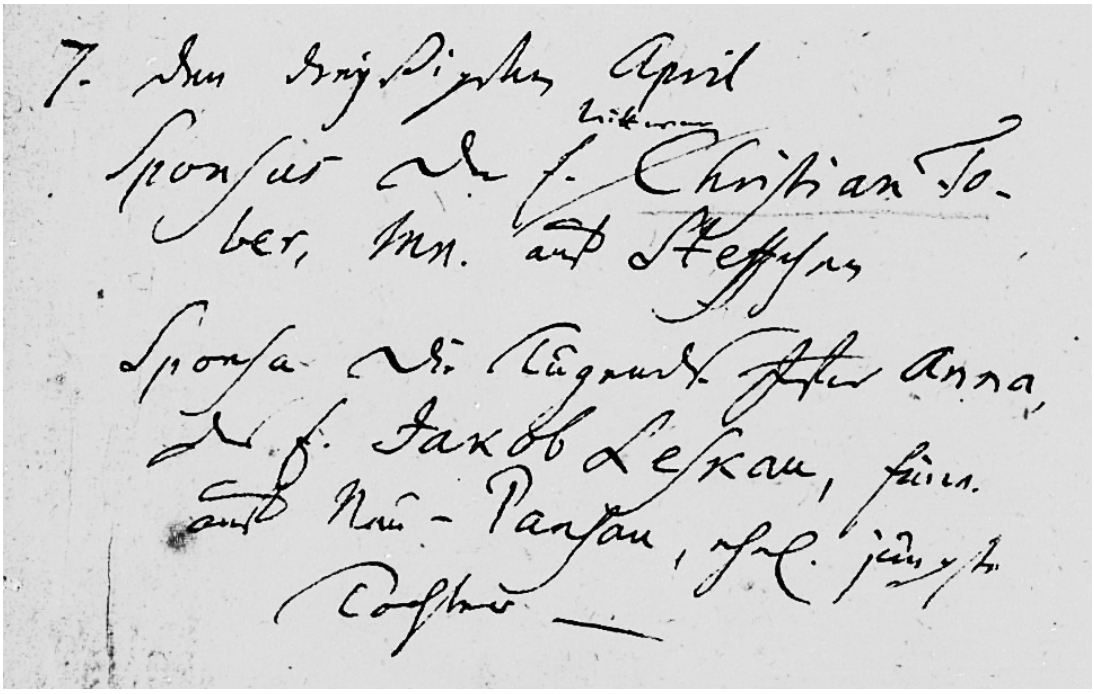
[72] *Christian Tober Sr.* died before his son *Krystian/Christian Tober's* November 17, 1825, marriage to *Anna Rode/Rohde*. *1825 Gurske, Thorn, West Prussia, Marriage Record*.

[73] *1798 Gurske, Thorn, West Prussia, Marriage Record*.

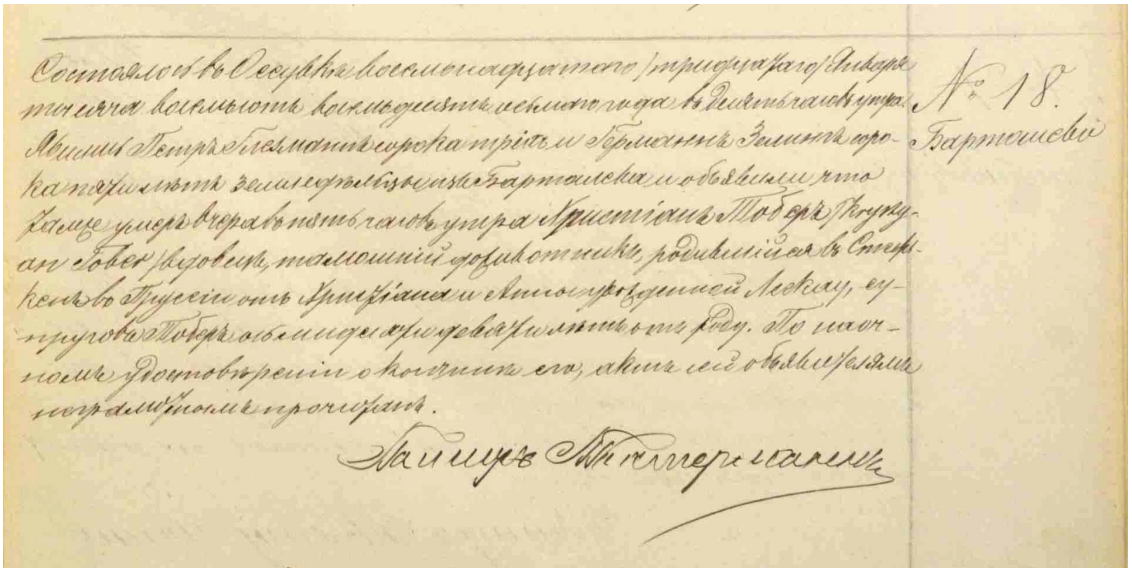
> Marriage record.
> #7 on 30th of April [1798]
> Groom is [widower?] Christian Tober, resident(?) of Steffchen
> Bride is the virgin Anna, legitimate youngest daughter of Jakob Leskau, resident of Neu-Panskau.

Łukasz Bielecki's note: Steffchen, or usually Stewken, is the suburb of Toruń/Thorn located on the other bank of the Vistula River. It is now called Stawki.



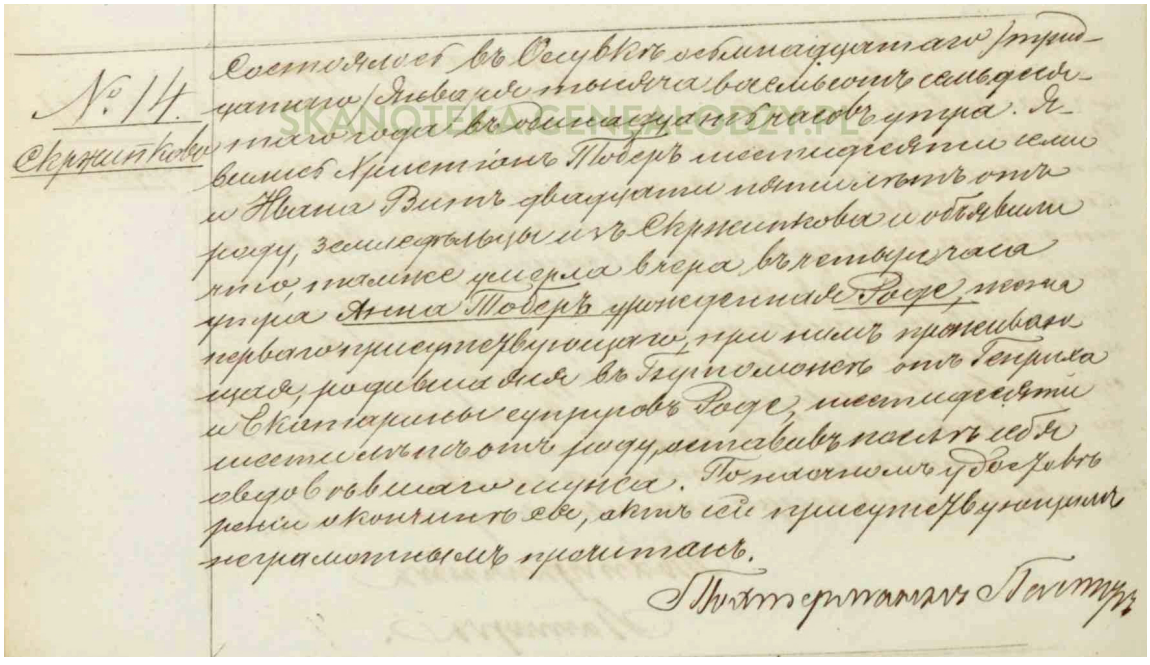
[74] *Krystian/Christian Tober Jr.* was 27 years old at the time of his marriage to *Ann Rode/Rohde*, on November 17, 1825, and 89 years of age at the time of his death in January 1888; which probably means he was born in 1798. However, he claimed to be 67 years old in January 1870, when reporting his wife's death. *1870 and 1888 Osówka Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Death/Burial Records*.

> #18 Bartoszewo
> Happened in Osowka, on 18/30 Jan AD 1888, at 10 am. There appeared Petr Glesmann, 43 years old, and Hermann Seeling, 45 years old, farmers from Bartoszewo and declared that on the previous day at 5 am, Christian Tober died in the same place, widower, annuitant there, born in Stewke in Prussia as son of Christian and Anna nee Liskau, Tober married couple, 89 years old. After firsthand confirmation of his death, this record was read to the witnesses who are illiterate.



[75] *1803 Bobrowniki Catholic Parish Baptism Record; and 1870 Osówka Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Death/Burial Record.*

#14 Skrzypkowo
Happened in Osowka, on 18/30 Jan AD 1870, at 11 am. There appeared Christian Tober, 67 years old, and Johann ["Ivan"] Witt, 25 years old, farmers from Skrzypkowo, and declared that, on the previous day at 4 am, Anna Tober nee Rode died in the same place, wife of the first witness, living with him, born in Buschomo...[?], daughter of Henrich and Catherine [Ekaterina], Rode married couple, 66 years old, leaving behind the widowed husband. After firsthand confirmation of her death, this record was read to the witnesses who are illiterate.



[76] *Heinrich (Henryk) Rode/Rohde (Ruda)* and Katarzyna Nabe (Naber)*** were married in 1797, in the Bobrowniki Catholic Church. *1797 Bobrowniki Catholic Parish Marriage Record*. They probably lived

in Bógpomóż a village located just to the south Bobrowniki on the east side of the Vistula River, where the baptism records of their later children indicated they were living. In addition to *Anna Rohde/Rode*, they had five other known children.

• Marcin Rode/Rohde (Ruda) (b1798, Bógpomóż, Bobrowniki, South Prussia, Prussia). *1798 Bobrowniki Catholic Parish Baptism Record*.

• Heinrick (Henryk) Rode/Rohde (Ruda) (b1801, Bógpomóż, Bobrowniki, South Prussia, Prussia). *1801 Bobrowniki Catholic Parish Baptism Record*.

• Eufrozyna Rode/Rohde (Ruda) (b1808, Bógpomóż, Bobrowniki, Duchy of Warsaw). *1808 Bobrowniki Catholic Parish Baptism Record*.

• Daniel Rode/Rohde (Ruda) (b1811, Bógpomóż, Bobrowniki, Duchy of Warsaw). *1811 Bobrowniki Catholic Parish Baptism Record*.

• Barbara Rode/Rohde (Ruda) (b1812, Bógpomóż, Bobrowniki, Duchy of Warsaw). *1812 Bobrowniki Catholic Parish Baptism Record,* #60.

*He may have been Henryk Ruda (b1763, Bobrowniki, Poland), son of Jakub Ruda and Marianna ____. *1763 Bobrowniki Catholic Parish Baptism Record.*

She may have been Katarzyna Naber (b1783, Bobrowniki, Poland), daughter of Piotr Naber and Anna _____.* However, she would have only been fourteen years old in 1797 (unless she was baptized a couple of years after her birth), and Heimrich Rode/Rohde would have been twenty years her senior. *1783 Bobrowniki Catholic Parish Baptism Record.*

***Piotr Naber and Anna ____ had seven other known children, all born in Bobrowniki, Poland.

• Krystyna Naber (b1773). *1773 Bobrowniki Catholic Parish Baptism Record*.

• Marianna Naber (b1774). *1774 Bobrowniki Catholic Parish Baptism Record*.

• Anna Naber (b1776). *1776 Bobrowniki Catholic Parish Baptism Record.*

• Michal Naber (b1778). *1778 Bobrowniki Catholic Parish Baptism Record,* #60.

• Piotr Naber (b1781). *1781 Bobrowniki Catholic Parish Baptism Record*.

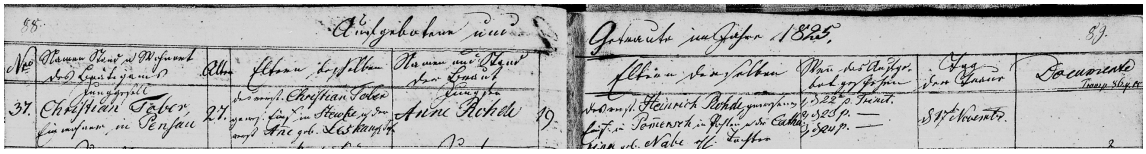
• Ewa Naber (b1786). *1786 Bobrowniki Catholic Parish Baptism Record.*

• Eufrozyna Naber (b1788). *1788 Bobrowniki Catholic Parish Baptism Record*.

[77] *1825 Gurske, Thorn, West Prussia, Evangelical Lutheran Church Marriage Record*.

> Marriage record.
> #37 Gorsk parish - AD 1825
> Bachelor Christian Tober, resident in Pensau, age 27
> Parents: the deceased Christian Tober, once owner in Stewke and the deceased Anna nee Leskau - their son
> The unmarried Anne Rohde, age 19

Parents: the deceased Heinrich Rohde, once owner in Pommersch in Posten(?) and Catharina nee Nabe - their daughter
Banns on the 22nd, 23rd, 24th Sundays after Trinity Sunday
Wedding day: 17th of November

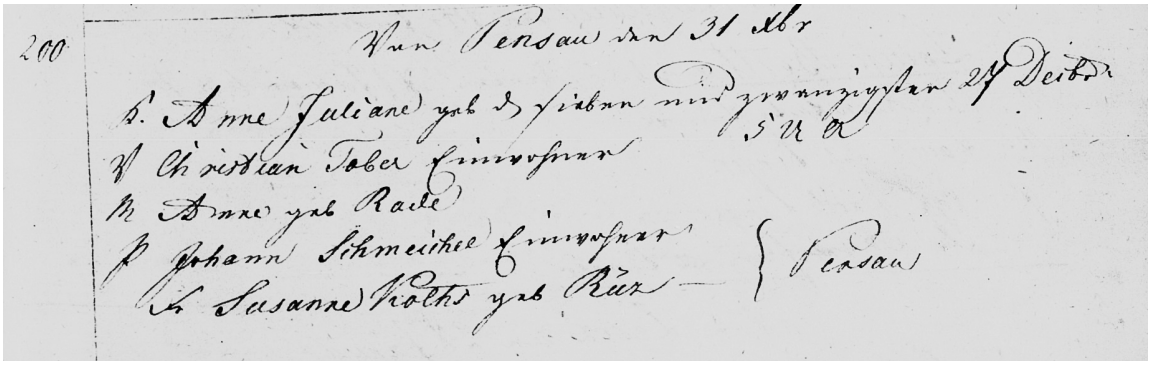


[78] Łukasz Bielecki note: As an explanation, the terms Eigenthumer and Einwohner are often used to denote statuses in those German records. The literal meaning is "owner" and "resident," respectively, but when applied to men as heads of families, they simply reflect the divide between those who owned their farmsteads, lands, or even just homes, and dwellers/tenants, who were renting their residence there, and were often farmhands etc. lodged on someone else's land in return for their labor, there were many possible arrangements, but the general scheme is as above.

[79] Gurske, Guttau, Neubruch, Neudorf, Pensau, Schwarzbruch, Sieroko and Stewken were rural communities/villages in the Thorn district.

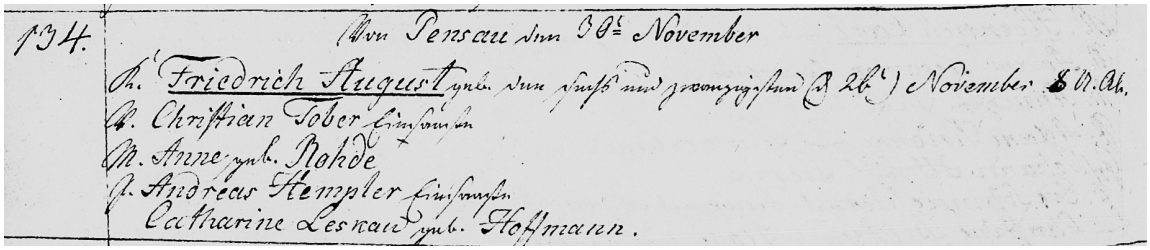
[80] *1826 Gurske, Thorn, West Prussia, Evangelical Lutheran Church Birth/Baptism Record,* p303.

#200 Gurske (Gorsk)
Anne Julianne Tober d Christian birth 1826, from Pensau on 31 Dec [1826] child: Anne Juliane born on 27 Dec, 5pm father: Christian Tober, resident mother: Anna nee Rode sponsors: Johann Schmeichel, resident, and Susanne Koths nee Ruz(?) both from Pensau

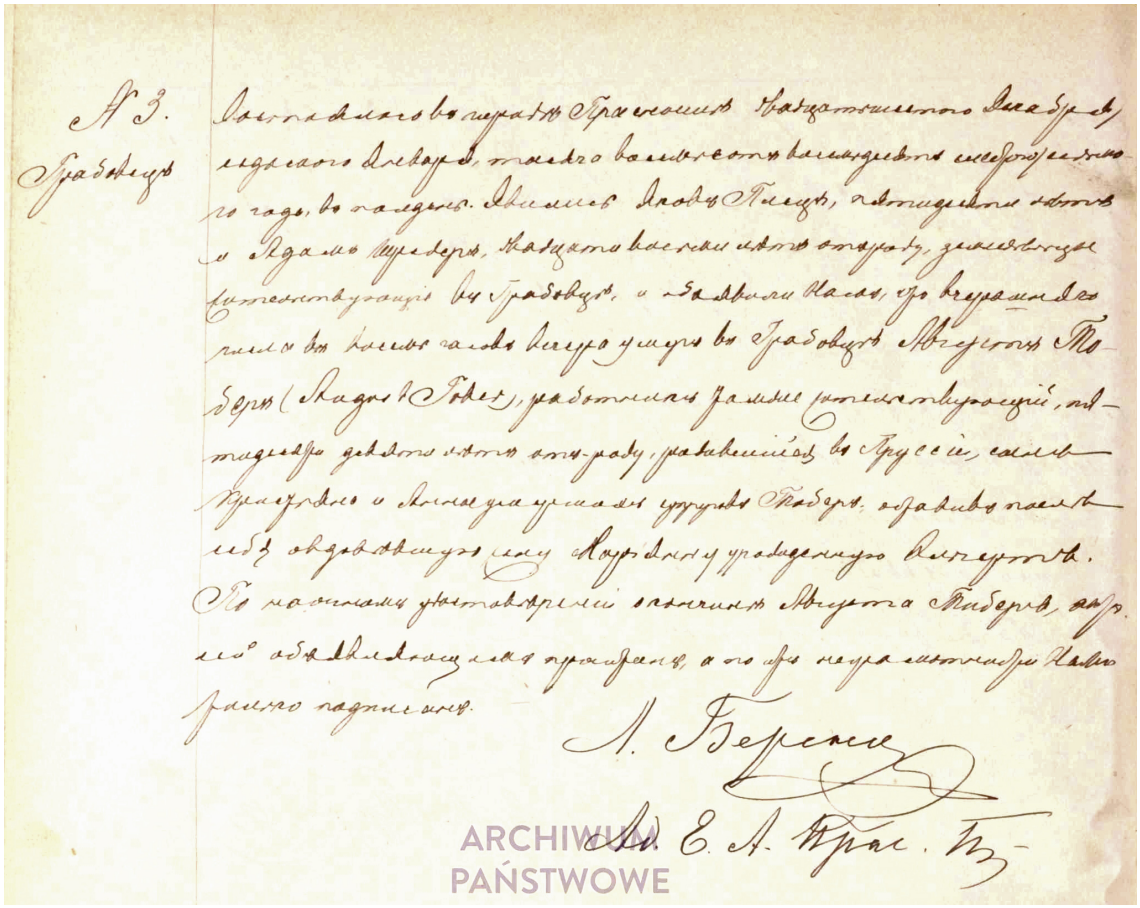


[81] *1828 Gurske, Thorn, West Prussia, Evangelical Lutheran Church Birth/Baptism Record,* p350*; and 1887 Przasnysz Church of the Augsburg Confession Death/Burial Record*.

#134 Gurske (Gorsk)
Friedrich August Tober s Christian birth 1828 #134, from Pensau on 30 Nov [1828] child: Friedrich August born on 26 Nov, 8pm father: Christian Tober, resident mother: Anna nee Rohde sponsors: Andreas Hempler, resident, and Catharine Leskau nee Hoffman



#3 Grabowiec
Happened in the town of Przasnysz, on 26 Dec / 6 Jan AD 1886/1887, at noon. There appeared Jakob Pletz, 50 years old, and Adam Schroeder, 28 years old, both farmers resident in Grabowiec, and declared that on the previous day at 8pm, August Tober died in Grabowiec, laborer resident there, 59 years old, born in Prussia, son of Christoph and Anna, deceased Tober married couple leaving behind the widowed wife Marianna nee Elgert. After firsthand confirmation of the death of August Tober, this record was read to the witnesses, who are illiterate and signed by us only.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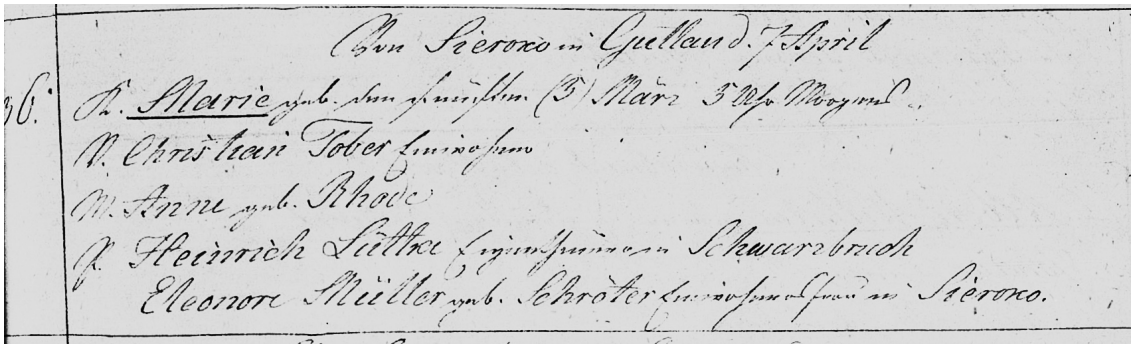
[82] On March 23, 1851, in Rumunki Wola, Congress Poland, Russia, Marianna Tober married Rybitwy farmer August Palau (1826/27, Krzyzowka*, Grand Duchy/Province of Posen, Prussia - ____), son of Piotr (Peter) Palau (____ - <March 23, 1851) and Eleonora Prochnau. *1830 Guttau/Gurske, Thorn, Prussia, Evangelical Lutheran Church Birth/Baptism Record,* p379*; and 1851 Rumunki Wola Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Marriage Record,* p128.

*Krzyzowka is located just east of Gniezno, between Posen/Poznań and Płock, and south of Bromberg (Bydgoszcz).

#36 Guttau
Marie Tober d Christian birth 1830 #36, from Sieroko, baptized in Guttau on 7 Mar [1830] child: Marie born on 5 Mar, 5am father: Christian Tober, resident mother: Anne nee Rhode sponsors: Heinrich Lutka, owner from Schwarzbruch, and Eleonora Muller nee Schroter, resident's wife from Sieroko.



#8 Rybitwy and Skrzypkowo
Happened in Rumunki Wola, on 11/23 Feb AD 1851, at noon. We announce that in the presence of the witnesses: Piotr Gleske, farmer from Bartoszewo, 38 years old, and Jakob Sonnenberg, farmer from Bernardowo, 40 years old, not blood relatives, but knowing the newlyweds, a religious marriage was blessed on this date between August Palau, bachelor, farmer resident in Rybitwy, born in Krzyzowka as son of Piotr, already deceased, and his wife Eleonora nee Prochnau, 24 years old – and – Marianna Tober, unmarried, born in Moki near Torun in Prussia, daughter of Krystian and Anna nee Rode, Tober married couple, resident with parents, the farmers in Skrzypkowo, 21 years old. This marriage was preceded by three banns proclaimed on 7/19 Jan of this same year on Sunday and on two consecutive Sundays in Rumunki Wola as the main point of the Lutheran parish in Osiek. The oral permission was given by the bride's father present to the ceremony, no impediment was found, the newlyweds declared that they had signed no prenuptial agreement. This record was read to the newly-weds and the witnesses, and not signed, as all those concerned declared to be illiterate.

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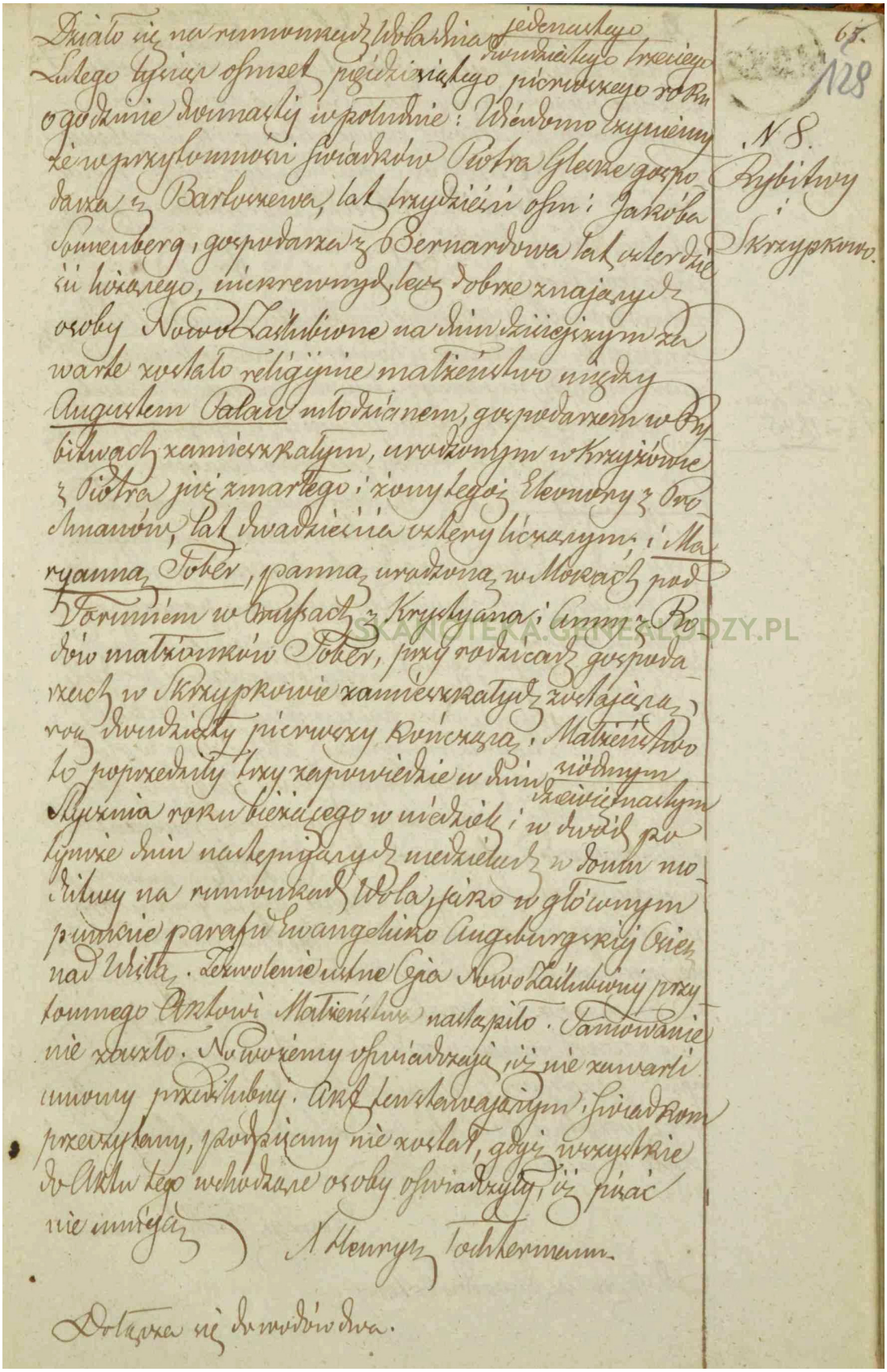

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o godzinie dwunastej w południe: Wiadomo czynimy
że w przytomności świadków Piotra Sylwestrzyckiego
dawca z Barłożewa, lat trzydzieści ośm: Jakóba
Sonnenberg, gospodarza z Bernardowa lat czterdzie
ści liczącego, nieprzemyślnych dobrze znających
osoby Nowo Zaślubione na dniu dzisiejszym za
warte zostało religijne małżeństwo między
Augustem Polan nietutejszem, gospodarzem w By
bitwach zamieszkałym, urodzonym w Krzyżówce
z Piotra już zmarłego i żony tegoż Eleonory z Oso
Jnanów, lat dwadzieścia cztery liczącym: i Ma
ryanna Tober, panna urodzona w Mozerach pod
Poznaniem w Prusach z Krystyana i Anny z Ro
dów małżonków Tober, przy rodzicach gospoda
rzach w Skrzypkowie zamieszkałych zostającą
roku dwudziestego pierwszego Rolnicza. Małżeństwo
to poprzedziły trzy zapowiedzie w dniu niedzielnym
Słyszenia roku bieżącego w niedzielę, i w dwóch po
tymże dniu następujących niedzielach w domu mo
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piśmie parafii Ewangelicko Augsburgskiej Orien
nad Wisłą. Zezwolenie rodzone Cyo Nowo Zaślubionej przy
tomnego Arzkowi Małżeństwo nastąpiło. Zamowanie
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umowy przedślubney. Akt zaświadczający, Świadkom
przedstawiony, podpisany nie został, gdyż wszystkie
do Aktu tego wchodzące osoby oświadczyły, iż pisać
nie umieją. A Henryk Todtkermann.

Dołączka się do wydziału dwa.

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Rybitwy
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[83] My great grandmother was probably named after her. On May 13, 1855, in Rumunki Wola, Congress Poland, Russia, Eufrozyna Katarzyna Tober married Jakob Lange (1829/30, Krobia, Dobrzejewice Parish, Congress Poland, Russia - >July 21, 1870), son of Krystyan Lang (____ - <May 13, 1855) and Elenora Mann.* Jakob Lange would be a frequent informant, witness and Godparent for various Tober family members. *1830, Dobrzejewice Parish Birth Baptism Record,* #19 (Jakub and Eleonora Lange, possibly a twin sister)*; 1832 Gurske, Thorn, Prussia, Evangelical Lutheran Church Birth/Baptism Record,* p435*; 1855 Rumunki Wola Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Marriage Record; and 1870 Osówka Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Death/Burial Record* (Jakob Lange reported death of Samuel Tober).

*I could not locate a marriage record for Krystyan Lang and Elenora Mann, so I searched *Geneteka* for birth/baptism records/indexes for individuals with those names who were located east and south east of Krobia as a reference point, with Jakob Lange's birth year, speculating they were born before 1810, if Jakob Lange was their first child, or earlier if he wasn't. Based upon geography, the age of Eleonora Mann, with corresponding birth years for Krystyan Lange being close to and probably earlier; I suspect the Eleonora Mann born in 1791 and the Krystyan Lange born in 1787 or 1791 are the most likely parents of Jakob Lange.

Year	Surname	Given Name	Father's Name	Mother's Name	Place/Parish Location in relation to Krobia
1781	Mann	Eleonora	Michal	Ewa	Czernikowo; 16km southeast of Krobia
1791	Mann	Eleonora	Michal	Anna	Ciechocin; 10km east of Krobia
1800	Lang	Krystian	Marcin	Marianna	Wielkie Glinno, Płonkowo Parish; 45km southwest of Krobia
1795	Lange	Krystyan	Jan Krystyan	Krystyna	Osiek nad Wisla; 17km south of Krobia
1795	Lange	Krystian	Piotr	Maria Osman	Lopatki, Wabrzezno Parish; 44km northeast of Krobia
1795	Langa	Krystian	Andrzej	Anna	Kikol Parish; 30km southeast of Krobia
1792	Langa	Krystian	Michal	Ewa Pipka	Rumunek Jastrzebski, Lipno Parish; 40km southeast of Krobia
1791	Langa	Krystian	Krzysztof	Marianna	Dobrzejewice; 6km southeast of Krobia
1787	Langa	Krystian	Marcin	Marianna	Czernikowo; 16km southeast of Krobia
1783	Langa	Krystian	Krzysztof	Anna	Kikol; 30km southeast of Krobia
1774	Langa	Krystian	Jan	Marianna	Glinno vel Holendry Kaczkowskie, Płonkowo; 45km southwest of Krobia

#64 Gurske
Euphrosine Catharine Tober d Christian birth 1832 #64, from Gurske on 29 Apr [1832] child: Euphrosine Catharina born on 21 Apr at 2am father: Christian Tober, resident mother: Anne nee Rhode sponsors: Christoph Raddatz, resident from Schwarzbruch and Catharine Lutter nee Peitsch.

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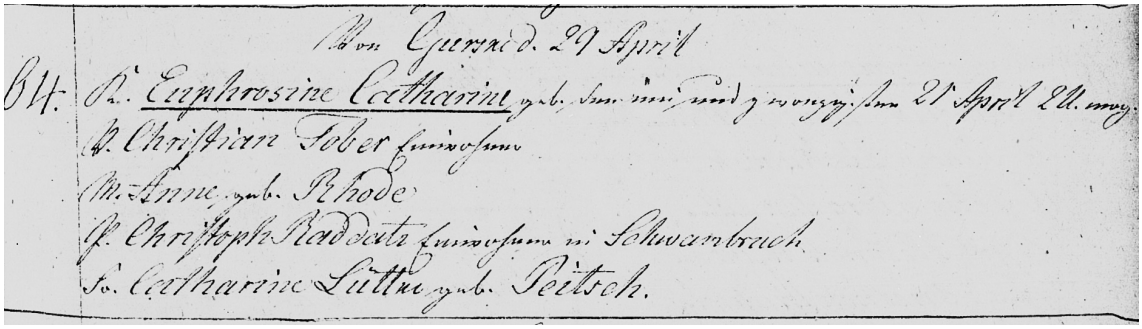

#23 Krobia and Skrzypkowo
Happened in Rumunki Wola, on 1/13 May AD 1855, at 4 pm. We announce that in the presence of the witnesses: Jakob Sonnenberg, farmer from Skrzypkowo, 40 years old, and Michal Sonnenberg, farmer from Krobia, 36 years old, no relatives but knowing the spouses, a religious marriage was blessed on this date between Jakob Lange, bachelor, farmer from Krobia, born in the same place as son of Krystyan and Eleonora nee Mann, Lange married couple, the father is deceased, [himself] 25 years old - and – Eufrozyna Katarzyna Tober, unmarried, born in Gursk in Prussia to Krystyan and Anna, nee Rohde, Tober married couple, resident with parents, farmers in Skrzypkowo, 23 years old. This marriage was preceded by three banns proclaimed on 17/29 Apr this same year and on two consecutive Sundays in the prayer house in Rumunki Wola as the main site of the Lutheran parish in Osiek on Vistula. No impediment was found. The newlyweds declared that they had signed no prenuptial agreement. This record was read to the newlyweds and the witnesses, all illiterate.

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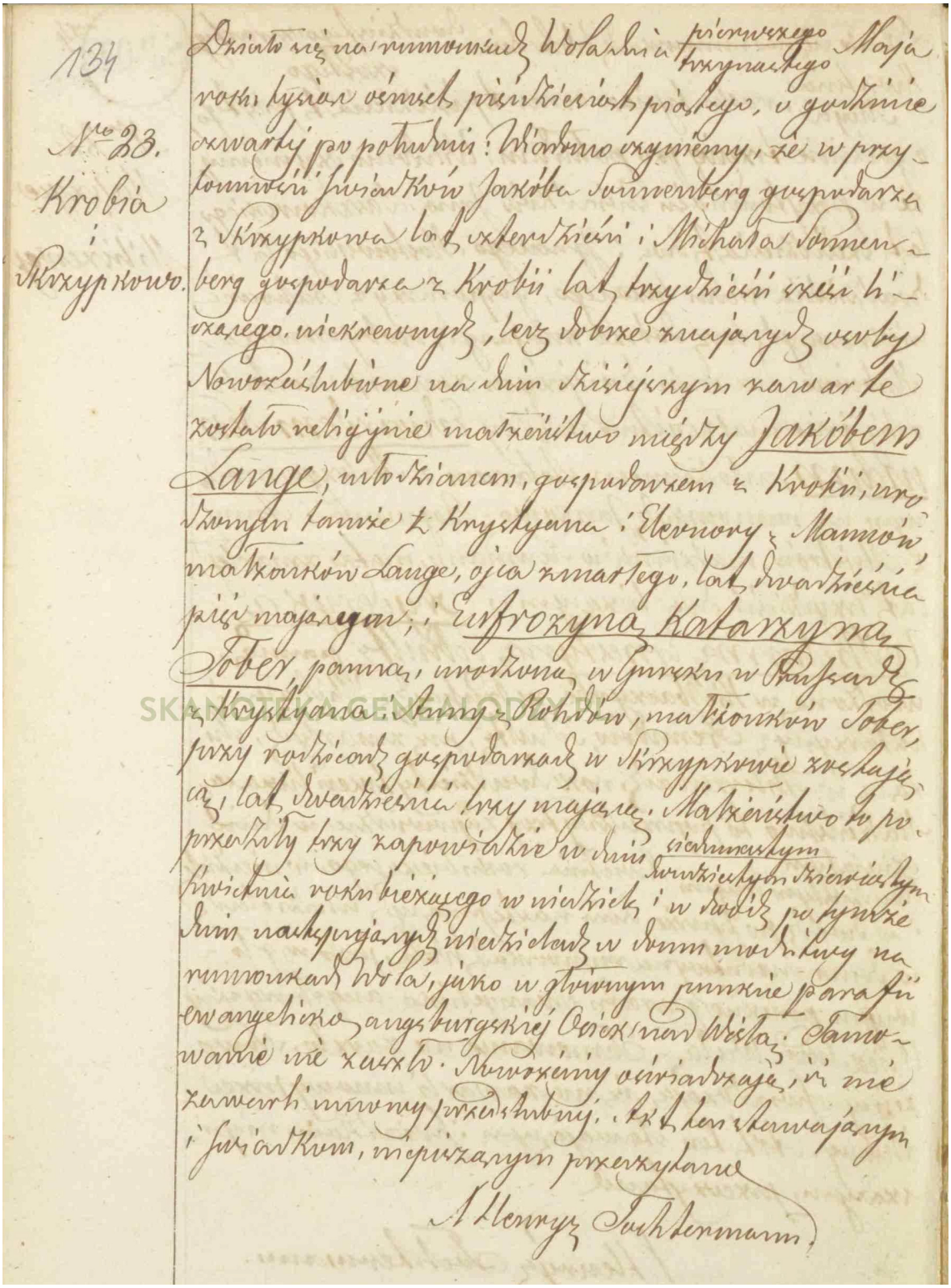

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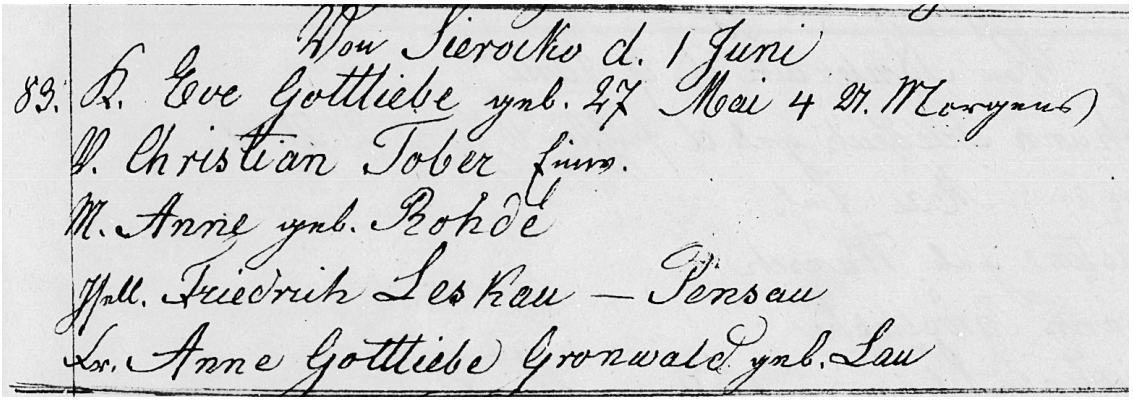
Działo się na rumowisku Wolarskiem pierwszego trzynastego Maja roku tysiąc ośmset piędziesiąt piątego, o godzinie czwartej po południu: Wiadomo czynimy, że w przytomności świadków Jakóba Sonnenberg gospodarza z Skrzypkowa lat czterdzieści i Michała Sonnenberg gospodarza z Krobii lat trzydzieści sześć bydlarzy obadwu wiekrzewnych, lecz dobrze znajomych osoby Nowozaślubione na dniu dzisiejszym zawarte zostało religijnie małżeństwo między Jakóbem Lange, niebożczanem, gospodarzem z Krobii, urodzonym tamże z Krystyana i Elewory z Mamów, małżonków Lange, ojca zmarłego, lat dwadzieścia pięć mającym; i Eufrozyną Katarzyną Tober, panną, urodzoną w Gurzu w Pruszach z Krystyana i Anny z Rohrów, małżonków Tober, przy rodzicach gospodarzach w Skrzypkowie zostających, lat dwadzieścia trzy mającą. Małżeństwo to poprzedziły trzy zapowiedzie w dniu siódmastym dwudziestym szóstym świątecznych roku bieżącego w miejscu i w dodatku po tymże dniu następującym miejscowi w domu modlitwy narumowskim Wolarskim, jako w głównym punkcie parafii ewangelicko augsburgskiej Osiek nad Wisłą. Zawarcie się zaszło. Nowożeńcy oświadczają, iż nie zawarli umowy przedślubnej. Akt ten zeznawającym i świadkom, niepiszącym przeczytano.

Henryk Suchtenmann.

[84] *1834 Gurske, Thorn, Prussia, Evangelical Lutheran Church Birth/Baptism Record,* p497*; and 1836 Neubruch, Gurske, Prussia, Evangelical Lutheran Church Death/Burial Record,* p348.

#83 Sieroko
Eva Gottliebe Tober d Christian birth 1834 #83, from Sierocko on 1 Jun [1834] child: Eve Gottliebe born on 27 May at 4am father: Christian Tober, resident mother: Anne nee Rohde sponsors: bachelor Friedrich Leskau from Pensau and Anne Gottliebe Grunwald nee Lau.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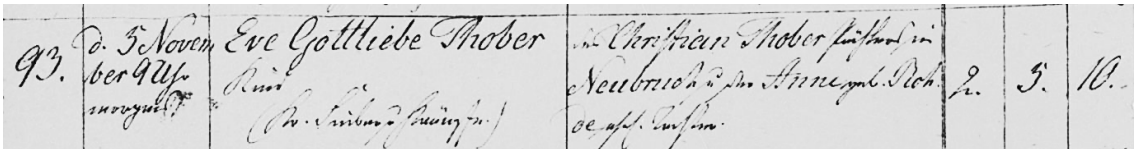
V. Christian Tober Einw.
M. Anne ynb. Rohde
Wtl. Friedrich Leskau — Pensau
Gr. Anne Gottliebe Gronwald ynb. Lau

#93 Neubruch
Eva Gottliebe Tober d Christian death 1836 #93 on 5 Nov [1836] 9am Eve Gottliebe Thober, child, on fever and cramps legitimate daughter of Christian Thober, tenant from Neubruch and Anne nee Rohde Age: 2y 5m 10d.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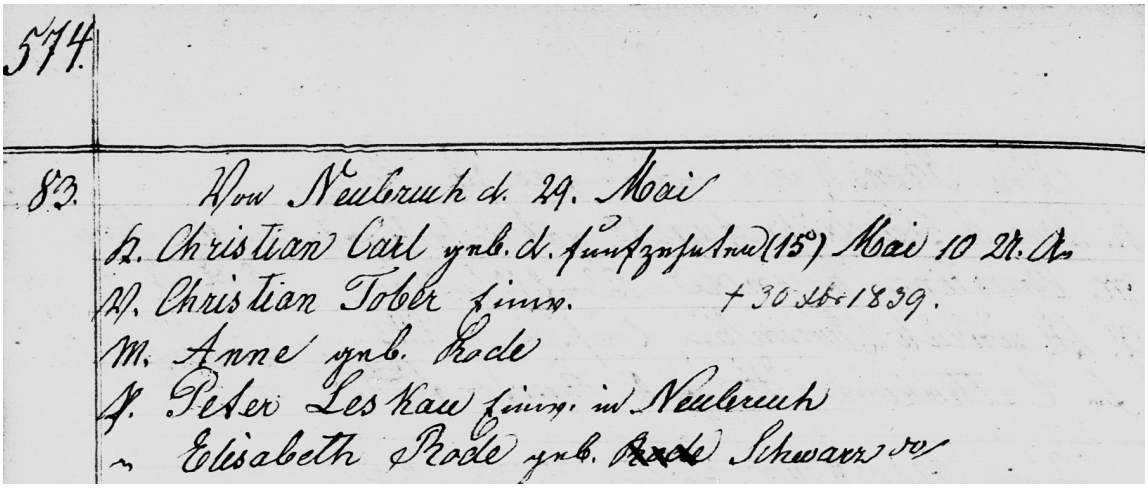
[85] *1836 Gurske, Prussia, Evangelical Lutheran Church Birth/Baptism Record,* p574*; and 1839 Schwarzbruch, Gurske, Prussia, Evangelical Lutheran Church Death/Burial Record,* pp 28-29.

#83 Neubruch
Christian Carl Tober s Christian birth 1836 #83, from Neubruch on 29 May [1836] child: Christian Carl born on 15 May, 10pm father: Christian Tober, resident mother: Anne nee Rode sponsors: Peter Leskau, resident from Neubruch, and Elisabeth Rode nee Schwarz, also from the same place [remark - deceased on 30 Dec 1839].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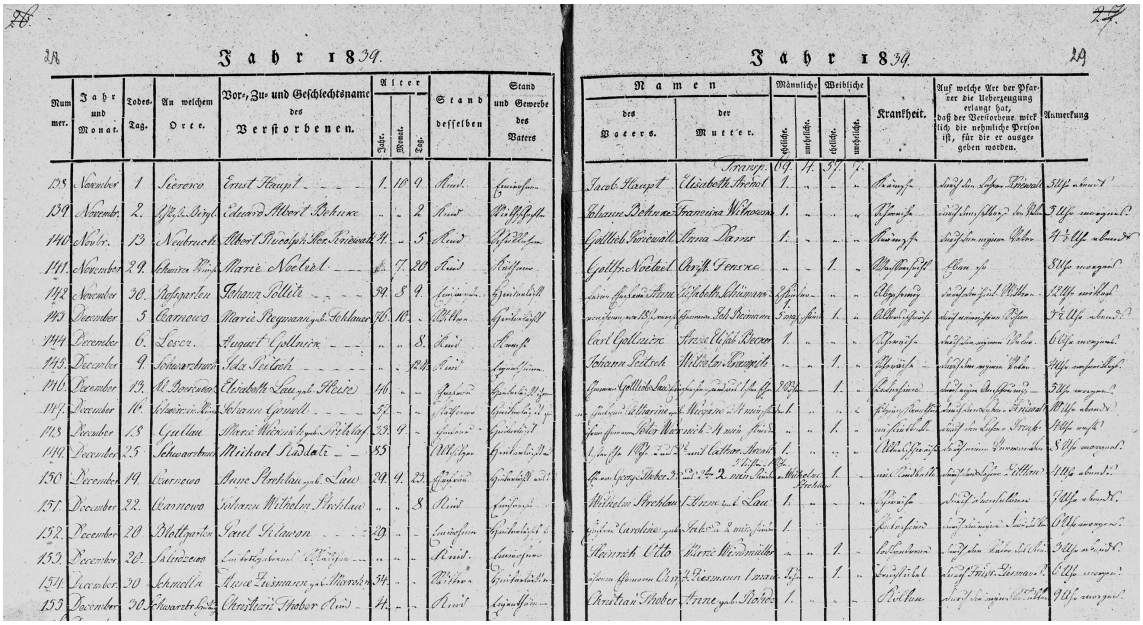
83. Von Neubruch d. 29. Mai
S. Christian Carl gnb. d. funfzehnten (15) Mai 10 U. A.
V. Christian Tober Einw. + 30 Dec 1839.
M. Anne gnb. Rode
G. Peter Les Kau Einw. in Neubruch
" Elisabeth Rode gnb. Rode Schwarz &c

#155 Schwarzbruch
Christian Carl Tober s Christian death 1839 #155, Dec 30, at Schwarzbr[ucher] Hutung Christian Thober, child, 4 ys old Father is owner [meaning chiefly owner of where the family lived, like house or farm] Parents: Christian Thober, Anne nee Rohde Cause of death: Kolton ["plait" - a condition of skin and hair involving persistent infection] Reported: by own mother Hour: 9am.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138	November	1	Skarrowo	Ernst Haupt	1.	10	9	Kind	
139	November	2.	Pfr. d. Brigl	Eduard Albert Rohrow	..	..	2	Kind	Pfr. d. Brigl
140	Novbr.	13	Neubruch	Albert Rudolph Theodor Friedrich	4.	..	5	Kind	Pfr. d. Brigl
141	November	29	Schwarzbruch	Marie Rohde	4.	11.	20	Kind	Bauer
142	November	30.	Rastenburg	Johann Pollitt	51	8	9	Einwohner	Handarbeiter
143	December	5	Skarrowo	Marie Regina geb. Schlemm	36.	10.	..	Mutter	Gastwirth
144	December	6.	Loser.	August Gollnick	..	..	8.	Kind	Kaufm.
145	December	9	Schwarzbruch	Ida Pritsch	..	..	20	Kind	Einwohner
146	December	13.	Al. Jerutten	Elisabeth Lau geb. Steiz	46	..	..	Frau	Gastwirth
147	December	16	Skarrowo	Johann Gruell	57	..	..	Knecht	Gastwirth
148	December	18	Gallau	Marie Wiesnick geb. Pritschat	33.	9	..	Einwohn.	Einwohner
149	December	25	Schwarzbruch	Michael Riedlatz	85			Altsitzer	Gastwirth
150	December	19.	Skarrowo	Anne Strehlau geb. Lau	29	9.	23	Frau	Gastwirth
151	December	22.	Skarrowo	Johann Wilhelm Strehlau	..	..	8	Kind	Einwohner
152	December	20	Blottkowken	Josef Schwan	20	..	..	Einwohn.	Einwohner
153	December	20.	Salusken	Ludwig Konrad Wiesner	..	..	..	Kind	Einwohner
154	December	20	Schmellen	Anne Louisa geb. Marzahn	34.	..	..	Wittwe	Einwohner
155	December	30.	Schwarzbruch	Christian Thober	4.	..	..	Kind	Einwohner

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Namen des Vaters.	Namen der Mutter.	Männliche ehelich.	Männliche unehelich.	Weibliche ehelich.	Weibliche unehelich.	Krankheit.	Auf welche Art der Pfarrer die Ueberzeugung erlangt hat, daß der Verstorbene wirklich die nehmliche Person ist, für die er ausgegeben worden.	Anmerkung
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Jacob Haupt	Elisabeth Strehlau	1.	..	..	..	Krämpfe	durch den hiesigen Todtenvat.	5 Uhr Abends
Johann Pobkow	Francisca Wilkowska	1.	..	..	..	Abzehrung	durch den hiesigen Pfarr.	3 Uhr morgens
Gottlieb Skarowat	Anna Lasse	1.	..	..	..	Krämpfe	durch den hiesigen Pfarr.	4 Uhr Abends
Gotth. Noelke	Christ. Fenske	..	..	1.	..	Blutsturz	Glaubw.	8 Uhr morgens
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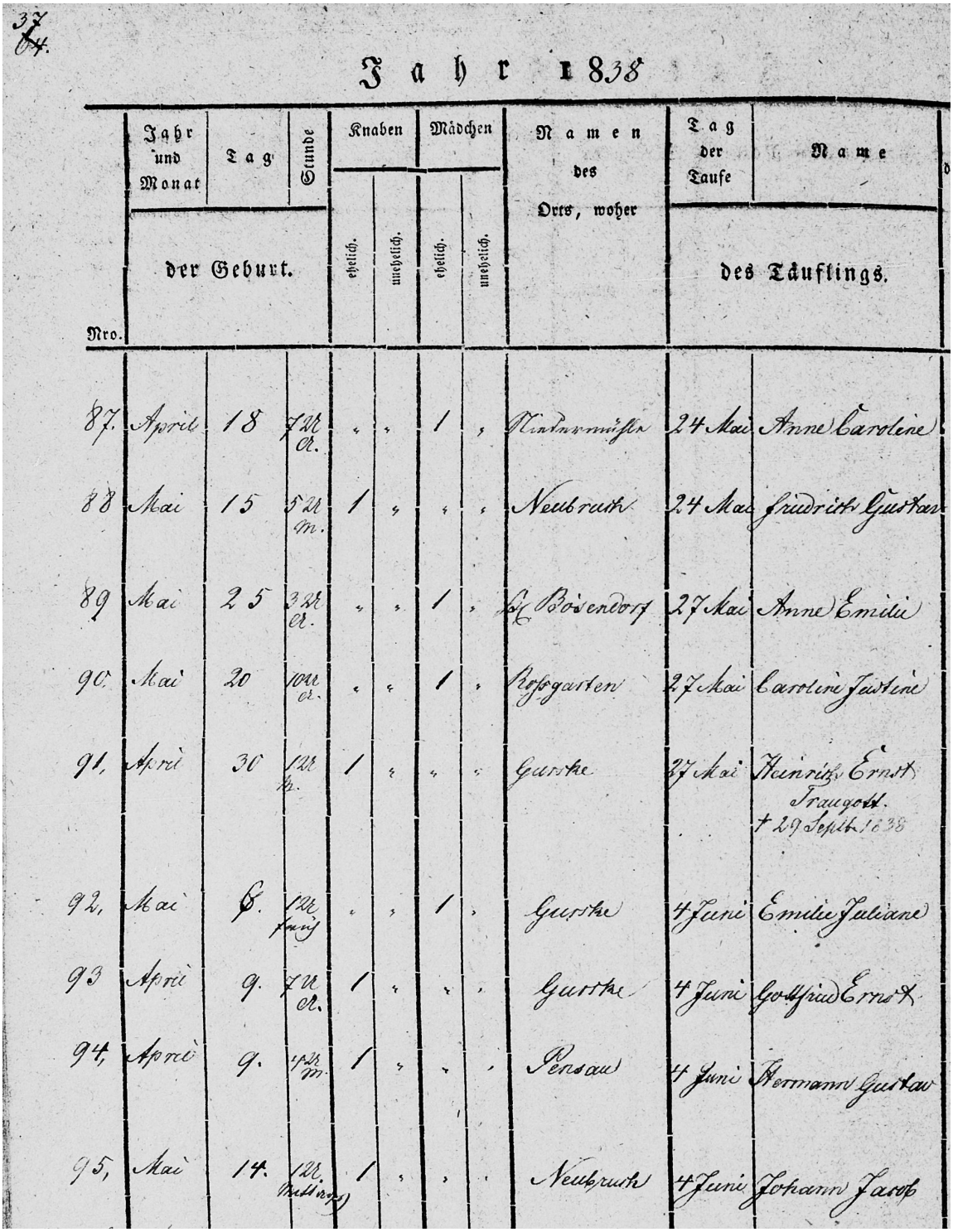
Christian Thober	Anne geb. Rhode	1.	..	..	..	Kolton	durch den hiesigen Pfarr.	9 Uhr morgens

[86] *1838 Gurske, Prussia, Evangelical Lutheran Church Birth/Baptism Record,* p37.

#95 Neubruch
Johann Jacob Tober s Christian birth 1838 #95 May 14, noon, at Neubruch baptized 4 Jun, Johann Jacob parents: Christian Tober, Anne Rohde, Lutherans, father is resident sponsors: David Rohde, owner, Anna Muller nee Richert.



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87.	April	18	7 U. Ab.	,	,	1	,	Kindermühle	24 Mai	Anne Caroline
88	Mai	15	5 U. M.	1	,	,	,	Neubruch	24 Mai	Friedrich Gustav
89	Mai	25	3 U. Ab.	,	,	1	,	Bösendorf	27 Mai	Anne Emilie
90	Mai	20	10 U. Ab.	,	,	1	,	Rosengarten	27 Mai	Caroline Pauline
91.	April	30	12 U. Mitt.	1	,	,	,	Gurske	27 Mai	Heinrich Ernst Traugott. † 29 Sept. 1838
92.	Mai	6.	12 U. Mitt.	,	,	1	,	Gurske	4 Juni	Emilie Juliane
93	April	9.	7 U. Ab.	1	,	,	,	Gurske	4 Juni	Gottfried Ernst
94.	April	9.	4 U. M.	1	,	,	,	Pensau	4 Juni	Hermann Gustav
95.	Mai	14.	12 U. Mitt.	1	,	,	,	Neubruch	4 Juni	Johann Jacob

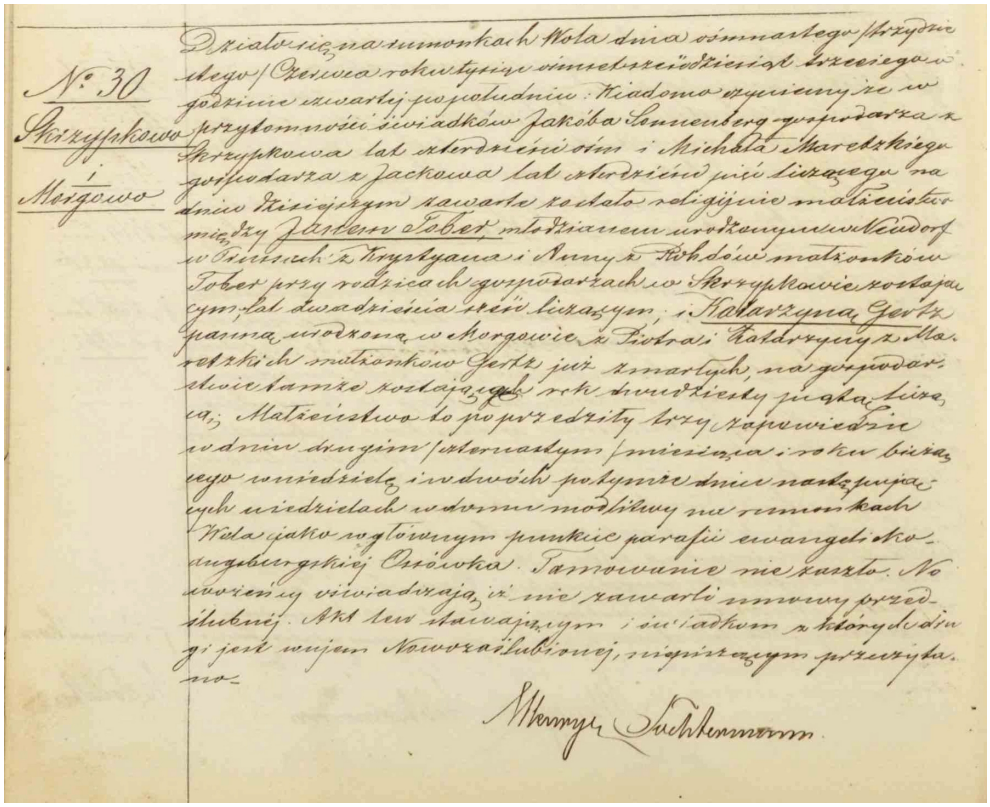
Because "Johann Jacob Tober" shares a given name with "Jan Tober," it is possible he is the same person as "Jan Tober," for whom a birth/baptism record has not been located. Various baptism and marriage records have placed Jan Tober's year of birth as 1835/36 (1857*), 1835/36 (1859*) and 1836/37 (1863); which would have had to occurred in May 1835, a year after the birth of Eve Gottliebe Tober in May 1834., and a year before the known birth of Christian Carl Tober in May 1836. However, the 1857, 1859 and 1863 records have identified him as "Jan" Tober, not "Johann" or "Johann Jacob" Tober, which may be because

of the spelling of the name in church records at the time, although he was "Johann Jacob" in his baptism record. Nevertheless, a two year gap between births, which is demonstrated for other children, certainly makes more sense.

*Jan Tober was the Godparent to two of his brother Friedrich August Tober's children; both in Rumunki Wola, Congress Poland, Russia: (1) June 12, 1857, Anna Julia (Julianna) Tober; and (2) July 23, 1859, *Eufrozyna Katarzyna Tober*, my great grandmother.

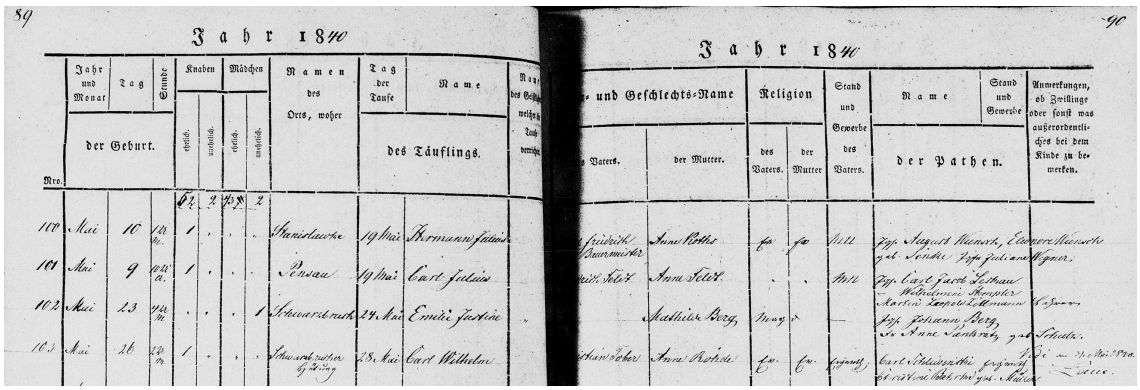
On June 30, 1863, in Rumunki Wola, Jan Tober married Katarzyna Gertz (b1837/38, Morgowo, Congress Poland, Russia), daughter of Piotr/Peter Gertz (____ - <June 30, 1863, Morgowo, Congress Poland, Russia) and Katarzyna Maretzki (____ - <June 30, 1863, Morgowo, Congress Poland, Russia), who were married in 1823 in Czernikowo, Congress Poland Russia. *1823 Czernikowo, Congress Poland, Russia, Marriage Record (Geneteka),* #7*;* (Piotr Gerc, son of Krystyan and Anna Gerc married Katarzyna Maracka, daughter of Piotr and Anna Maracka, in Czernikowo Parish)*; 1857* (Jan Tober, bachelor from Skrzypkowo, 21 years old) *and* 1859 (Jan Tober, bachelor from Skrzypkowo, 23 years old) *Rumunki Wola Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Birth/Baptism Records; and 1863 Rumunki Wola Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Marriage Record.*

> #30 Skrzypkowo and Morgowo
> Happened in Rumunki Wola, on 18/30 Jun AD 1863, at 4 pm. We announce that in the presence of the witnesses: Jakob Sonnenberg, farmer from Skrzypkowo, 48 years old, and Michal Maretzki, farmer from Jackowo, 45 years old, a religious marriage was blessed on this date between Jan Tober, bachelor, born in Neudorf in Prussia to Krystian and Anna nee Rohde, Tober married couple, resident with parents, farmers in Skrzypkowo, 26 years old - and – Katarzyna Gertz, unmarried, born in Morgowo to Piotr and Katarzyna nee Maretzki, Gertz married couple, both already deceased, resident on a farm there, 25 years old. This marriage was preceded by three banns proclaimed on 2/14 of this same year and month, on Sunday and on two consecutive Sundays in the prayer house in Rumunki Wola as the main point of the Lutheran parish in Osowka. No impediment was found, the newlyweds declared that they had signed no prenuptial agreement. This record was read to the newlyweds and the witnesses, the second of them being the bride's uncle, all illiterate.



[87] *1840 Gurske, Prussia, Evangelical Lutheran Church Birth/Baptism Record,* pp 89-90 #103.

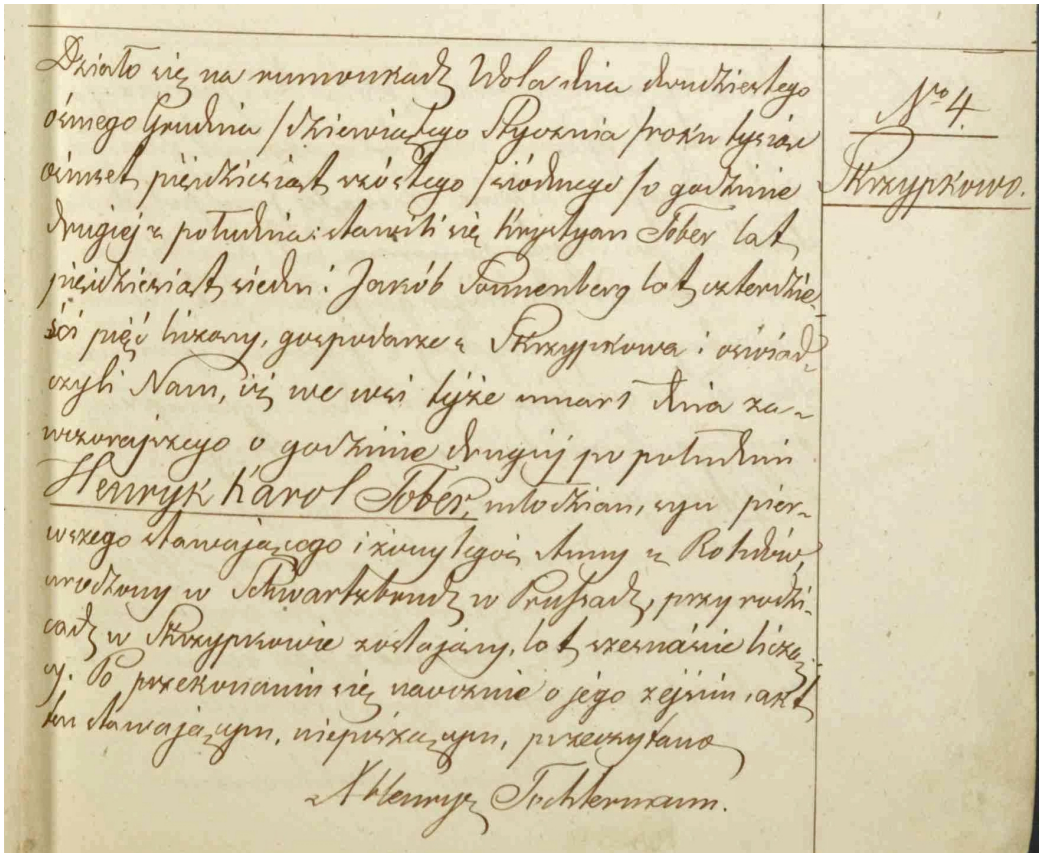
#103 Schwarzbruch
Carl Wilhelm Tober s Christian birth 1840 #103 May 26, 2am, at Schwarzbrucher Hutung baptized 28 May, Carl Wilhelm parents: Christian Tober, Anne Rohde, Lutherans, father is owner sponsors: Carl Schliwinski, owner, Christine Bahrme nee Muller.



[88] Henryk Karol Tober's death at age sixteen in January 1857, would indicate he was born in 1840, which was when Carl Wilhelm Tober was born (May 26, 1840), which doesn't leave room for anyone other than a twin. Because of the totally dissimilar given and middle names in Henryk Carl Tober's burial record and gravemarker, I am more inclined to believe they were twins.

1840 Gurske, Prussia, Evangelical Lutheran Church Birth/Baptism Record, pp 89-90 #103*; and 1857 Osówka Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Death/Burial Record,* #4 (Henryk Karol Tober)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Skrzypkowo Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Cemetery).

#4 Skrzypkowo
Happened in Rumunki Wola, on 28 Dec 1856 / 9 Jan 1857 AD, at 2 pm. There appeared Krystyan Tober, 57 years old, and Jakob Sonnenberg, 47 years old, both farmers from Skrzypkowo, and declared that in this same village, on the other day [before yesterday] at 2 pm, , resident with parents in Skrzypkowo, 16 years old. After firsthand confirmation of his death, this record was read to the witnesses who are illiterate.



[89] On July 16, 1867, Heinrich Andreas Tober married Anna Katarzyna Moltzan/Molzahn (July 3, 1847, Włęcz, Congress Poland, Russia – December 15, 1926, Frazee, Becker County, Minnesota), daughter of Jakob Moltzan/Molzahn (~1815 - >July 16, 1867; son of Jakob Molzahn) and Anna Marie Leichnitz (~1818 - <July 16, 1867; daughter of Jacob Leichnitz and Anna Molzahn), who were married in 1841 in the Neustadt Thorn Evangelical Lutheran Church. They had four known children before his death in August 1881. *Poznań Project Marriage Record; 1842 Gurske, Prussia, Evangelical Lutheran Birth/Baptism Record,* pp 141-142*; 1867 Osówka Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Marriage Record; 1881 Suszyn/Osówka Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Death/Burial Record; 1900, 1910 and 1920 US Census; and 1926 Becker County, Minnesota, Death Record*.

#92 Schwarzbruch
Heinrich Andreas Tober s Christian birth 1842 #92 Jun 1, 12am, at Schwarzbruch baptized 12 Jun, Heinrich Andreas parents: Christian Tober, Anne Rohde, Lutherans, father is owner sponsors: Johann Zabel, owner, Christine Zabel.

Jahr 1842.

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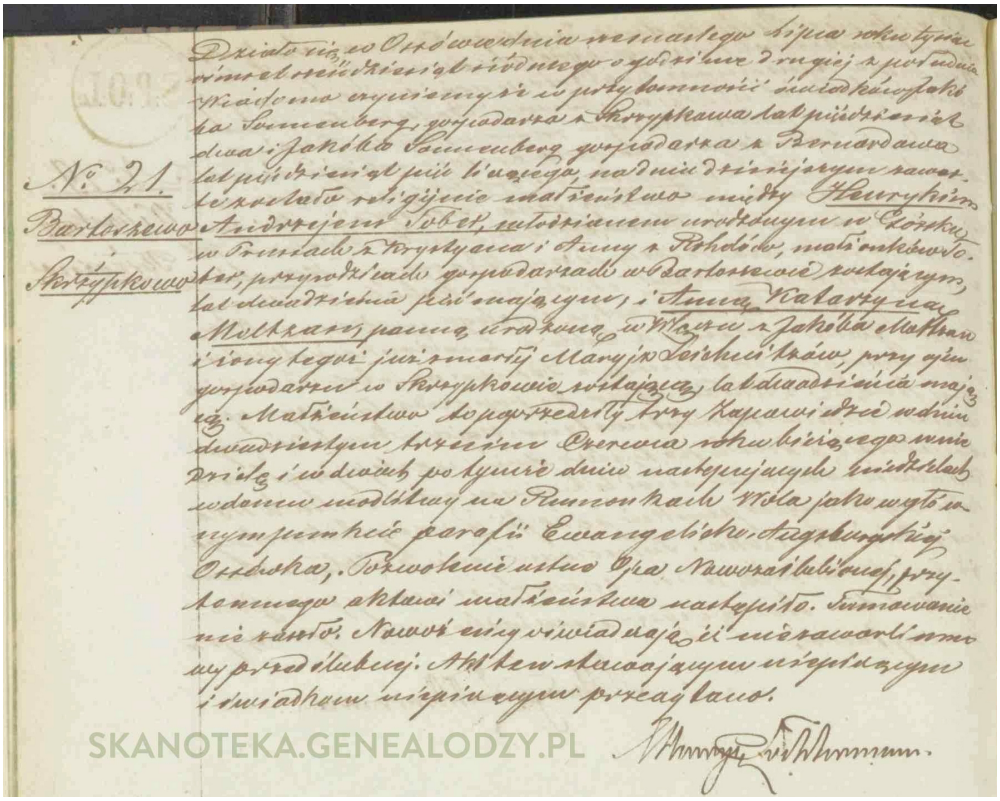
Jahr 1842.

Vor- und Geschlechts-Name des Vaters.	Vor- und Geschlechts-Name der Mutter.	Religion des Vaters.	Religion der Mutter.	Stand und Gewerbe des Vaters.	Name der Pathen.	Stand und Gewerbe	Anmerkungen, ob Zwillinge oder sonst was außerordentliches bei dem Kinde zu bemerken.
Johann Tober	Maria Kaster	.	.	Eigenthümer	Johann Tober Eigenthümer Christine Tober		

Łukasz Bielecki's note: Heinrich Andreas Tober b1842 died in 1881 so he was 39 rather than 35. Also, the death record messes up his birthplace. In the marriage record, there are two witnesses with the same name, which is theoretically possible, but I think it is more likely that a mistake occurred.

#21 Bartoszewo and Skrzypkowo

Happened in Osowka, on 16 Jul AD 1867, at 2 pm. We announce that in the presence of the witnesses: Jakob Sonnenberg, farmer from Skrzypkowo, 52 years old, and Jakob Sonnenberg, farmer from Bernardowo, 55 years old, a religious marriage was blessed on this date between Henryk Andrzej Tober, bachelor, born in Gorsk in Prussia to Krystian and Anna nee Rohde, Tober married couple, resident with parents, farmers in Bartoszewo, 25 years old - and – Anna Katarzyna Moltzan, unmarried, born in Wlecz to Jakob Moltzan and his deceased wife Maria nee Leichnitz, [herself] resident with father, a farmer in Skrzypkowo, 20 years old. This marriage was preceded by three banns proclaimed on 23 Jun of this same year on Sunday and on two consecutive Sundays in the prayer house in Rumunki Wola, as the main point of the Lutheran parish in Ostrowka. The oral permission was given by the bride's father present at the ceremony, no impediment was found, the newlyweds declared that they had signed no prenuptial agreement. This record was read to the illiterate newlyweds and the illiterate witnesses.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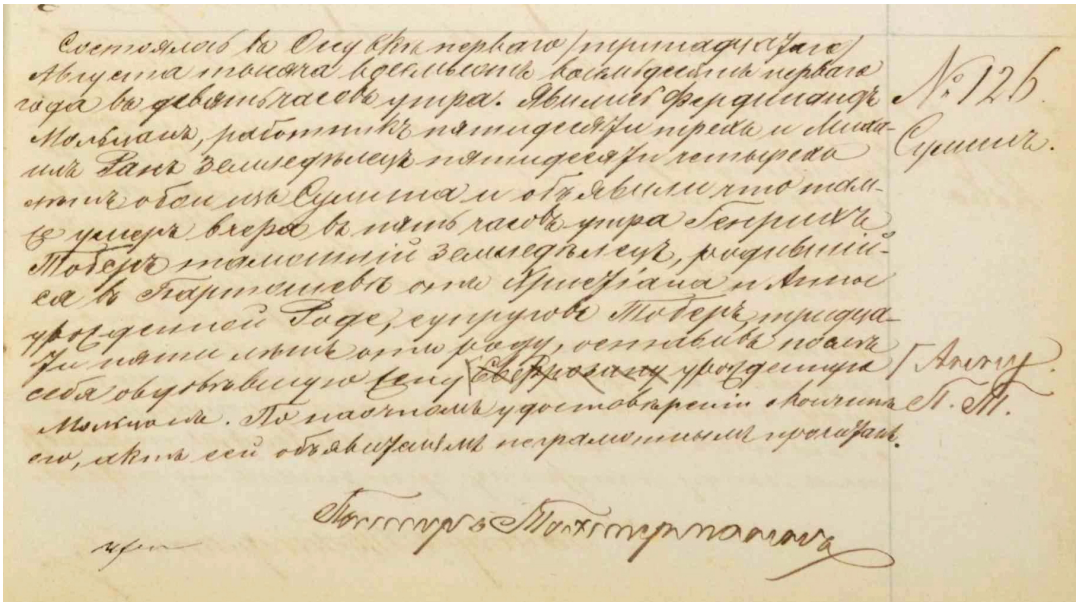
#126 Suszyn
Happened in Osowka, on 1/13 Aug AD 1881, at 9 am. There appeared Friedrich Moltzan, worker, 53 years old, and Michael Rahn, farmer, 54 years old, both from Suszyn, and declared that in the same place, on the previous day at 5 am, Heinrich Tober died, farmer from there, born in Bartoszewo to Christian and Anna nee Rode, Tober married couple, 35 years old, leaving behind the widow Anna nee Moltzan. After firsthand confirmation of his death, this record was read to the witnesses, who are illiterate.



Poznań Project Marriage Record:

Protestant community Toruń-Nowe Miasto [Thorn-Neustadt]
Entry 35 / 1841
Jacob Molzahn (26 years old) father: Jacob Molzahn
Anna Marie Leichnitz (23 years old) father: Jacob Leichnitz + mother: Anna Molzahn

• Mathilde Tober (1869, Bartoszewo, Congress Poland, Russia; bap February 22, 1870, Osówka, Congress Poland, Russia – March 21, 1951, Vergas Village, Otter Tail County, Minnesota) emigrated to the United States in 1885, with her mother and step-father. On May 1, 1890, in Otter Tail County, Minnesota, she married Ernst/Ernest Schulze/Schultz (1859-1862, possibly Saxony, German Confederation - June 1, 1924, probably Vergas Village, Otter Tail County, Minnesota), who had emigrated to the United States in 1884. They had at least nine children. *1885 Minnesota Census; 1890 Otter Tail County, Minnesota, Marriage Record; 1900, 1910, 1920, 1940 and 1950 US Census; 1951 Otter Tail County, Minnesota, Death Record; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarkers Saint Paul's Lutheran Cemetery, Vergas, Minnesota).

• Augustine (Augusta/Gustie) Tober (September 24, 1873, Thorn, Prussia – January 10, 1935, Frazee, Becker County, Minnesota) emigrated to the United States in 1885, with her mother and step-father. On November 17, 1897, in Frazee, Becker County, Minnesota, Gustie Tober married Friedrich August Ferdinand Lindo/Lindow (September 20, 1868, Royalton, Niagara County, New York; bap October 11, 1868, Royalton Lutheran Church – July 27, 1944, Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota), son of Civil War veteran Charles/Carl Lindo (August 1845, Prussia – December 30, 1931, Becker County, Minnesota) and Christina Bendel/Bender (February 1848, Prussia – October 26, 1945, Becker County, Minnesota).

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They had three known children. Carl/Charles Lindo served as a Corporal with the 151st New York Volunteer Infantry from September 4, 1862, until August 9, 1864; and was wounded on May 6, 1864, in the Wilderness, Virginia. *1868 Royalton Missouri Synod Lutheran Church Baptism Record; 1870, 1880, 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930 and 1940 US Census; 1875 New York Census; 1905 Minnesota Census; 1897 Becker County, Minnesota, Marriage Record; 1931 and 1945 Becker County, Minnesota, Death Records; 1935 Burlington Township, Becker County, Minnesota, Death Certificate* (identifies parents and birthplace)*; 1944 Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, Death Certificate; US Veterans Administration Master Index; Civil War Pension Record; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Lakeside Cemetery, Burlington Township, Minnesota).

• Anna Tober (March 1876, probably Congress Poland, Russia - March 25, 1949, Ada, Norman County, Minnesota) emigrated to the United States in 1885, with her mother and step-father. On November 17, 1897, in Frazee, Becker County, Minnesota, Anna/Annie Tober married John Torske (1871, Norway – February 27, 1948, Ada, Norman County, Minnesota), probably in a double ceremony with her sister "Gustie." They had eight known children. *1897 Becker County, Minnesota, Marriage Record; 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930 and 1940 US Census; 1948 and 1949 Norman County, Minnesota, Death Records; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarkers Ada Cemetery, Ada, Minnesota).

• Emilie/Amelia Tober (February 21, 1880, probably Congress Poland, Russia – March 27, 1963, probably Pasadena, Los Angeles County, California) emigrated to the United States in 1885, with her mother and step-father. On March 1, 1927, in the Minneapolis Immanuel Lutheran Church, Hennepin County, Minnesota, Amelia Tober married widower Carl/Charles Habermann (~1870, Hanover, Germany – April 27, 1942, Perham, Otter Tail County, Minnesota). In 1951, widow Amelia Tober Habermann was living in Pasadena, California. Carl/Charles Habermann's first wife* was Clara Martha _____ (1877, Saxony, Germany – December 28, 1922, Perham, Otter Tail County, Minnesota), whom he married before June 20, 1905, probably in Minnesota. *1900* (Amelia Tober was a servant in the Moody home in Fargo, North Dakota)*, 1910, 1920, 1930 and 1940 US Census; 1905 Minnesota Census; 1922 and 1942 Otter Tail County, Minnesota, Death Records; 1927 Hennepin County, Minnesota, Marriage Record; 1927 Minneapolis Immanuel Lutheran Church Marriage Record; 1951 Pasadena, California, City Directory; 1963 Los Angeles County, California, Death Record* (Amelia Haberman, mother "Mulson")*; 1963 US Deaths; 1963 US Apps/Claims; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarkers Saint Paul's Cemetery, Perham, Minnesota).

*On November 24, 1903, a Carl Habermann married Mary Downing in Otter Tail County, Minnesota. A Mary Downing died on January 21, 1934, in Otter Tail County, Minnesota. *1903 Otter Tail County, Minnesota, Marriage Record; and 1934 Otter Tail County, Minnesota, Death Record*.

On September 21, 1883, in Osówka, Congress Poland, Russia, widow Anna Katarzyna Moltzan/Molzahn Tober married widower Heinrich Dobslaff/Dobsloff (March 1841-44, Congress Poland, Russia – December 28, 1926, Frazee, Becker County, Minnesota), and they emigrated to the United States with her five Tober children, and probably their daughter Bertha Dobsloff, in 1885. They lived in Otter Tail and Becker Counties, Minnesota, and had five children of their own, before dying within thirteen days of each other. I was unable to determine, via *Poznań Project*, whom Heinrich Dobslaff, of the same approximate age, married previously, as there are at least three possible marriages. *1899 US Land Patent* (Heinrich Dobsloff)*; 1900, 1910 and 1920 US Census; 1926 Becker County, Minnesota, Death Records; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Bethlehem Lutheran Cemetery, Bethlehem Township, Becker County, Minnesota).

Protestant community Murzynko* [Klein-Morin]
entry 2 / 1865
Heinrich Dobslaw (24 years old)
Henriette Gerth (19 years old)

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*Murzynko was located about 23km southwest of Thorn, in Prussia.

Protestant community Górsk [Gurske]
entry A-18 / 1867
Heinrich Dopslaff father: Heinrich Dopslaff +
Elisabeth Krueger nee Wendt (born 1842) father: Christian Krueger +

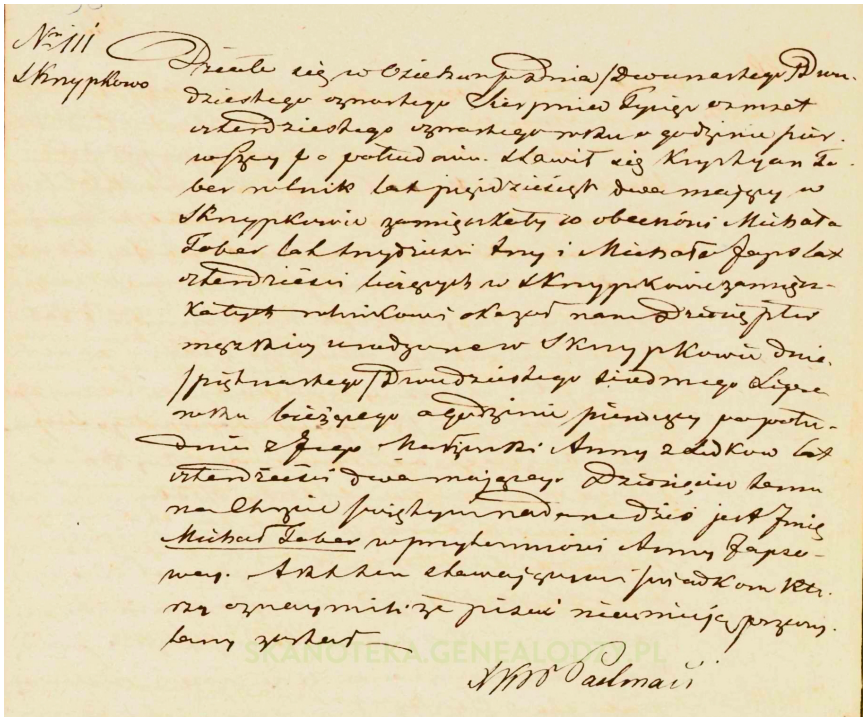
Protestant community Ostromecko* [Ostrometzko]
Entry 19 / 1875
Heinrich Dobalaf (34 years old)
Emilie Goede (29 years old)

*Ostromecko was located about 35km northwest of Thorn, in Prussia

[90] *1844 Osiek Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Birth/Baptism Record*.

#111 Skrzypkowo
Happened in Osiek, on 12/24 Aug AD 1844, at 1 pm. There appeared Krystyan Tober, farmer, 52 years old, resident in Skrzypkowo, in the presence of: Michal Tober, 33 years old,* and Michal Japs, 40 years old, both farmers resident in Skrzypkowo, and showed us a baby of male sex born in Skrzypkowo on 15/27 Jul of the current year at 1 pm of his legitimate wife Anna nee Ludke, 42 years old. This baby was given, at the Holy Baptism conferred today, the name Michal Tober, in presence of Anna Japsowa. This record was read to the informant and the witnesses who declared to be illiterate.

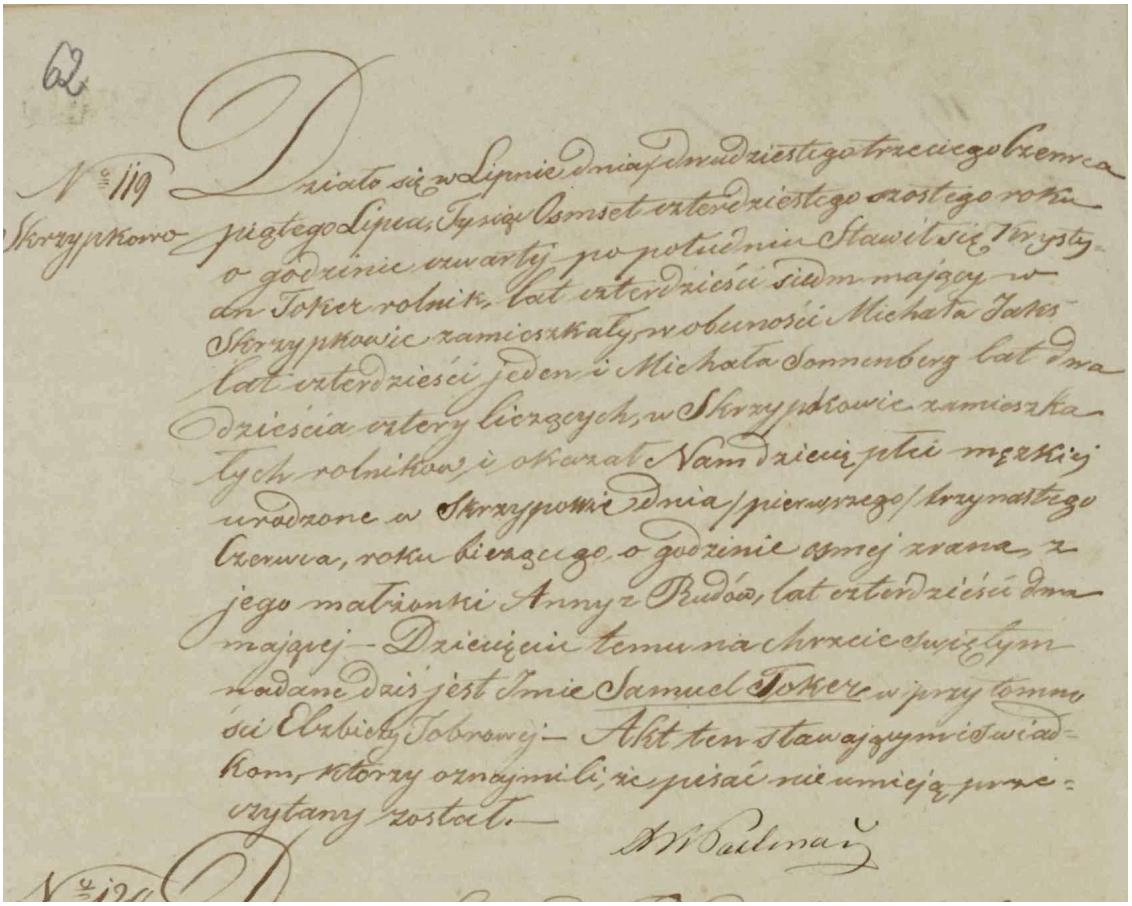
*I suspect this Michal Tober (b~1811) may be the son of *Christian Tober* (Sr.) and Elisabeth Janke, who married in 1802; which would make him a half-brother of *Krystyan Tober* (Jr.), and uncle to Michal Tober (b1844).



Michal/Michael Tober/Thober (33) may have married Alwine Amanda Netzelmann (20), daughter of Heinrich Netzelmann and Wilhelmine Berner, in 1875, in Altstadt, Thorn, Prussia. *Poznań Project Marriage Record,* 1875, L-9.

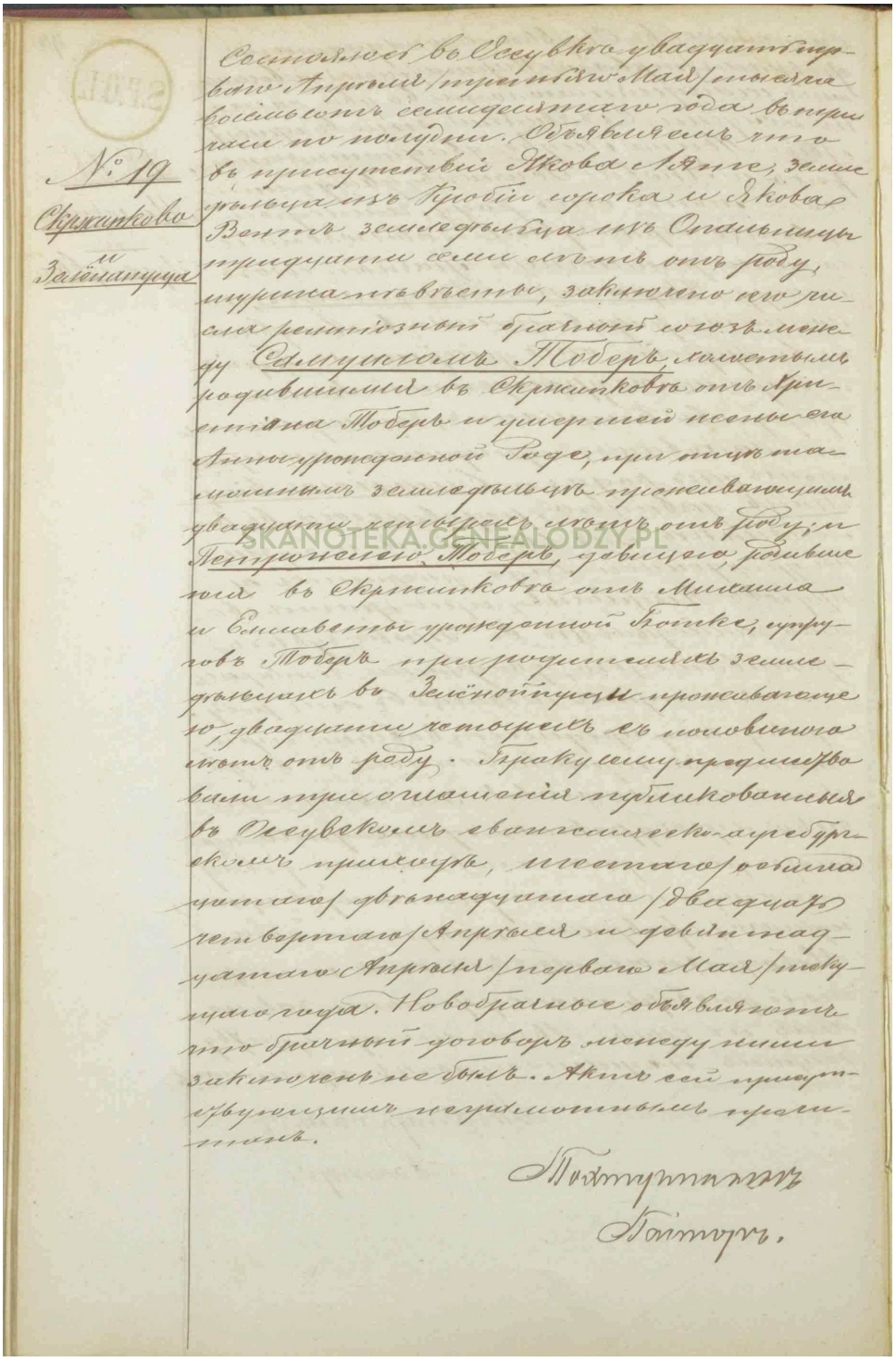
[91] Samuel Tober died shortly after his wedding. *1846 Łipno Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Birth/Baptism Record; 1870 Osówka Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Marriage Record; and 1870 Osówka Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Death/Burial Record.*

#119 Skrzypkowo
Happened in Lipno, on 23 Jun / 5 Jul AD 1846, at 4 pm. There appeared Krystyan Toker (sic), farmer, 47 years old, resident in Skrzypkowo, in the presence of: Michal Jaks, 41 years old, and Michal Sonnenberg, 24 years old, both farmers resident in Skrzypkowo, and showed us a baby of male sex born in Skrzypkowo on 1 /13 Jun of the current year at 8 am of his legitimate wife Anna nee Rude, 42 years old. This baby was given, at the Holy Baptism conferred today, the name Samuel Toker, in presence of Elzbieta Tobrowa [Tober]. This record was read to the informant and the witnesses who declared to be illiterate.



#19 Skrzypkowo and Zielona Puszcza
Happened in Osowka, on 21 Apr / 3 May AD 1870, at 3 pm. We announce that in the presence of the witnesses: Jakob Lange, farmer from Krobia, 40 years old, and Jakob Welt, farmer from Opalnica, 37 years old, the bride's brother in law, a religious marriage was blessed on this date between Samuel Tober, born in Skrzypkowo, son of Christian Tober and his deceased wife Anna

nee Rode, resident with father, farmer from the same place, 24 years old - and – Petronela Tober,* unmarried, born in Skrzypkowo, daughter of Michael and Elisabeth nee Botke, Tober married couple, resident with parents, farmers in Zielona Puszcza, 24 and a half years old. This marriage was preceded by three banns proclaimed in the Osowka Lutheran parish on 6/18 Apr, 12/24 Apr, and 19 Apr / 1 May of this same year. The newlyweds declared that they had signed no prenuptial agreement. This record was read to those present, all illiterate.



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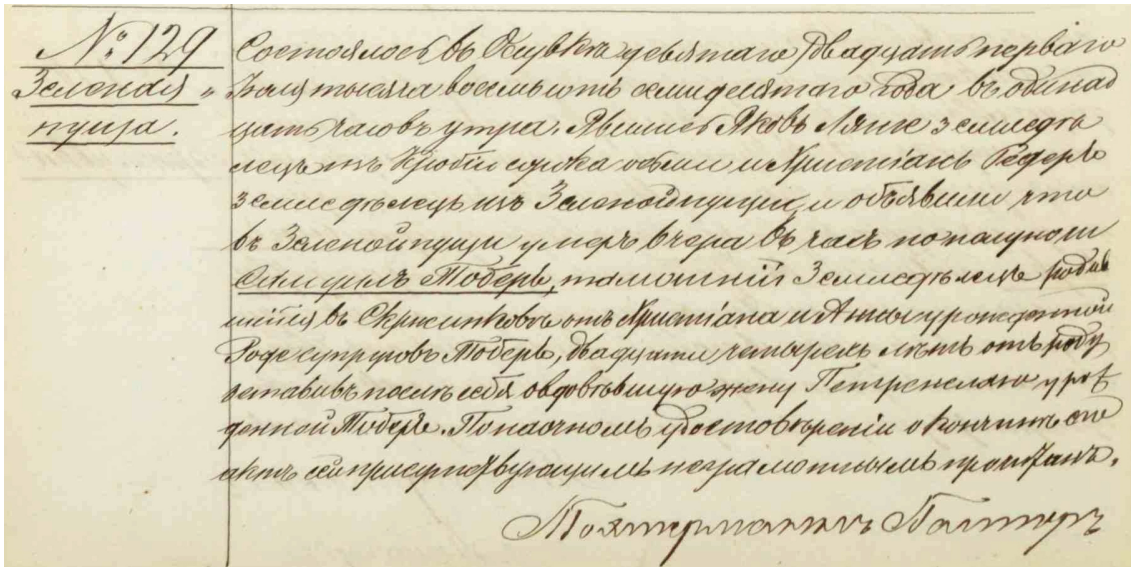
#129 Zielona Puszcza
Happened in Osowka, on 9/21 Jul AD 1870, at 11 am.
There appeared Jakob Lange, farmer from Krobia, 48 years old, and Christian Reder, farmer from Zielona Puszcza, and declared that on the previous day, on 1 pm, Samuel Tober died in Zielona Puszcza, farmer resident there, born in Skrzypkowo, son of Christian and Anna nee Rode, Tober married couple, 24 years old, leaving behind widowed wife Petronela nee Tober.* After firsthand confirmation of his death, this record was read to the witnesses, who are illiterate.



*I suspect Petronela Tober (b November 1845, Skrzypkowo, Congress Poland, Russia) was Samuel Tober's half-first cousin, as her father Michal Tober was the son of *Krystyan/Christian Tober* (Sr.) and Elisabeth Janke, i.e. Samuel Tober's half-uncle. Michal Tober's wife Elisabeth/Elzbieta Botke probably witnessed Samuel Tober's baptism on July 5, 1846, in Łipno, Congress Poland, Russia. *1870 Osowka Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Marriage Record; and 1870 Osowka Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Death/Burial Record.*

[92] *Poznan Project*.

[93] Michael Tober and his wife Elzbieta Botke were alive at the time of their daughter Petronela Tober's marriage to Samuel Tober. *1870 Osówka Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Marriage Record*.

I suspect this Michal Tober (b~1811) was the son of *Christian Tober* (Sr.) and Elisabeth Janke, who married in 1802; which would make him a half-brother of *Krystyan Tober* (Jr.) and uncle to Michal Tober (b1844), son of *Krystyan Tober* (Jr.) *and Anna Rode/Rodhe*, whose baptism he witnessed on August 24, 1844, in Osiek, Congress Poland, Russia. *1844 Osiek Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Birth/Baptism Record*.

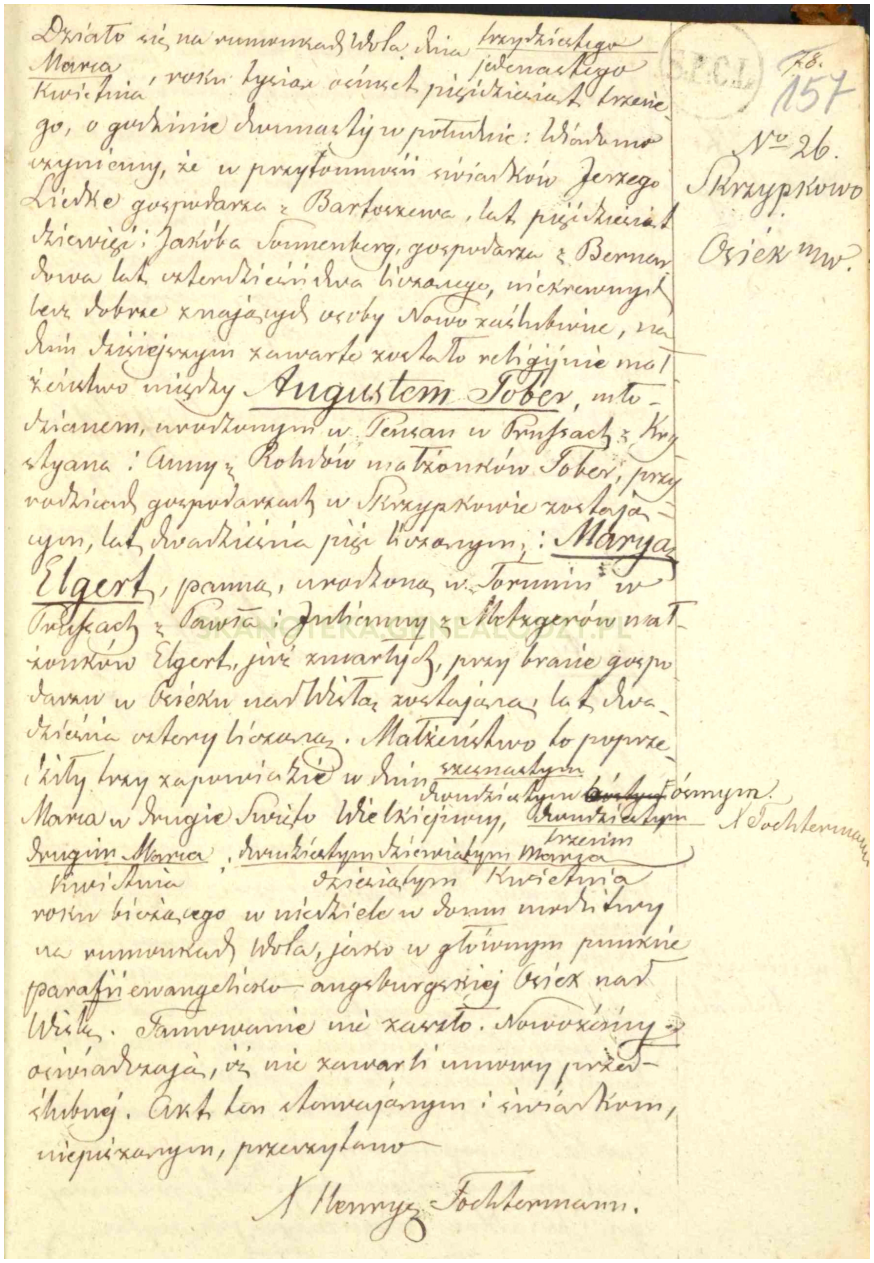
In 1844, Michal Tober (b1811) was a resident of Skrzypkowo, Congress Poland, Russia, where the *Krystyan Tober* (Jr.) *and Anna Rode/Rodhe* family had arrived sometime between 1842-44, and where their son Michal Tober was born the same year. In 1845, Michal Tober (b1811) and Elisabeth/Elzbieta Botke's daughter Petronela Tober was born in Skrzypkowo.

I also suspect this Michal Tober married Elisabeth/Elzbieta Botke, who witnessed the baptism of Samuel Tober (b1846), son of *Krystyan Tober* (Jr.) *and Anna Rode/Rodhe*, on July 5, 1846, in Łipno, Congress Poland, Russia. *1846 Łipno Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Birth/Baptism Record*.

I also suspect Petronela Tober (b November 1845, Skrzypkowo, Congress Poland, Russia) married her half-first cousin Samuel Tober, her father's half-nephew and son of *Krystyan/Christian Tober* (Jr.) *and Anna Rode/Rodhe*. *1870 Osówka Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Marriage Record; and 1870 Osówka Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Death/Burial Record*.

[94] *1853 Osiek nad Wisla Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Marriage Record*.

> #26 Skrzypkowo and Osiek nad Wisla
> Happened in Rumunki Wola, on 30 Mar / 11 Apr AD 1853, at noon. We announce that in the presence of the witnesses: Jerzy Liedke, farmer from Bartoszewo, 59 years old, and Jakob Sonnenberg, farmer from Bernardowo, 42 years old, not related to the newly-weds but knowing them well, a religious marriage was blessed on this date between August Tober, bachelor, born in Pensau in Prussia to Krystian and Anna nee Rohde, Tober married couple, resident with his parents, farmers in Skrzypkowo, 25 years old - and - Marya Elgert, unmarried, born in Torun in Prussia to Pawel and Julianna nee Metzger, Elgert married couple, both already deceased, resident with her brother in Osiek and Wisla, 24 years old. This marriage was preceded by three banns proclaimed on 16/28 Mar i.e. on Easter Monday, 29 Mar / 3 Apr, and 29 Mar / 10 Apr of this same year in the prayer house in Rumunki Wola as the main premises of the Lutheran parish of Osiek and Wisla. No impediment was found, the newly-weds declared that they had signed no prenuptial agreement. This record was read to the newly-weds and the witnesses, all illiterate.



Pensau is located a short distance northwest of Thorn, West Prussia (today Toruń, Poland), a fortress town of West Prussia, situated on the right bank of the Vistula River, near where the river enters Prussian territory. The territory was confiscated by the Kingdom of Prussia in the first annexation of Poland in 1772, and became part of West Prussia (Westpreussen). It lay between Pomerania and East Prussia, and contains the lower course of the Vistula River from Thorn (Toruń, Poland, today) in the south to Danzig (Gdańsk) on the Baltic Sea on the north. After Prussia's defeat of Prussia by Napoleon in 1806 at Auerstädt and the Treaty of Tilsit, West Prussia lost its southern territory in the vicinity of Thorn and Kulm (Chełmno) to the Duchy of Warsaw; between 1807 until 1814. After the final defeat of Napoleon in 1815, Danzig, Kulm and Thorn were returned to West Prussia by resolution the Congress of Vienna. West Prussia was dissolved in 1829 and merged with East Prussia to form the Province of Prussia.

Jan/Joannes Elgert (1740, Słońsk, Poland - January 26, 1815, House #4, Łęk-Osiek, District of Łipno, Province of Płock, Grand Duchy of Warsaw)[95] and *Katarzyna Czense* (1744 – November 22, 1827, Rumunki Osiek, Congress Poland, Russia)[96] were Germans living in Osiek nad Wisłą, Poland, on the eastern side of the Vistula River. They probably emigrated from somewhere in the German Confederation. They were probably members of the Iłów Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession, formed in 1775, which was the "mother parish" along the Vistula until other parishes were formed.[97]

From 1773, with the First Partition of Poland, to 1806, Toruń (Thorn) was part of West Prussia, Prussia. Between 1807 and 1815, Toruń (Thorn) was part of the Polish governed Duchy of Warsaw created by Napolean. After the Congress of Vienna in late 1815 until 1829, Thorn resumed its place in West Prussia, Prussia, until 1878, when Thorn was part of the Province of Prussia, Prussia. From 1878 until 1918, Thorn was in the Province of West Prussia, of the German Empire.

In 1793, with the Second Partition of Poland, the area south of Thorn along the Vistula River past Płock, including Osiek, became part of Prussia. In 1795, with the Third Partition, the area fell within the Province of South Prussia, Prussia, until 1807, when Napolean conquered the territory and restored Polish rule in the Duchy of Warsaw, which existed until late 1815. With the Congress of Vienna, the area south of Thorn along the Vistula River past Płock, including Osiek, became part of the Kingdom of Poland (Congress Poland), governed by Russia, until World War I.

Joannes Elgert and Catherina Czense had seven[98] known children, and one unknown daughter, who were baptized in the Catholic Church located in Osiek, as the Evangelical Church wasn't formed and began keeping its own records until 1838 (Nieszawa and Rumunki Wola/Osówka Parishes).

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• Jakob Elgert (1769, Osiek nad Wisłą, Poland - June 10, 1836, Chrapy, Osiek, Congress Poland, Russia).[99]

• Jan (Joannes) Elgert (1771, Osiek nad Wisłą, Poland; bap September 1, 1771, Łęk-Osiek Catholic Church - >November 23, 1827).[100]

• Anna Elgert (b~1774, Osiek nad Wisłą, Poland).[101]

• Chrystina Elgert (b November 30, 1780, Osiek nad Wisłą, Poland; bap December 1, 1780, Łęk-Osiek Catholic Church).[102]

• *Paul Elgert* (June 21, 1783, Łęk-Osiek, Poland; bap June 27, 1783, Osiek Catholic Parish, Poland – October 3, 1851, Rumunki Wola, Osiek nad Wisłą Parish, Congress Poland, Russia).[103]

• Katarzyna Elgert (b July 6, 1785 Osiek nad Wisła, Poland; bap July 10, 1785, Łęk-Osiek Catholic Church).[104]

• Samuel Elgert (June 18, 1787, Łęk-Osiek, Poland; bap June 21, 1787, Słońsk Catholic Parish, Poland – April 1, 1866, Chrapy, Congress Poland, Russia).[105]

• Unknown Female Elgert (b/bap ~1789, Osiek nad Wisłą, Poland).[106]

Paul Elgert was a farm owner, initially in the area of Thorn, Duchy of Warsaw/West Prussia. He married twice. On February 22, 1817, in the Thorn (Toruń) St. Georg Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession, West Prussia,[107] *Paul Elgert* married Anna Schütz (1785 – October 1, 1820, Neu Weisshof, Thorn, West Prussia; bur October 3, 1820),[108] daughter of Georg and Eva B. Schütz, and widow of Johann Hammermeister (1787/88 - <February 22, 1817, probably Thorn, Duchy of Warsaw or West Prussia).[109] They had two known children, before Anna Schütz Elgert's unexpected death during childbirth.

• Anna Elgert (b1817, Thorn, West Prussia).[110]

• Anna Elizabeth Elgert (b October 1, 1820, Thorn, West Prussia).[111]

Paul Elgert married *Louise Julianna Metzger* (January 28, 1804, Przysiek, West Prussia, Prussia; bap February 5, 1804, Przysiek, West Prussia – January 17, 1853, Osiek on the Vistula, Congress Poland, Russia),[112] daughter of *Johann Michael Metzger* (d <April 21, 1822, Przysiek, West Prussia) and his second wife *Eva Louise Wessel* (d >April 21, 1822; married September 22, 1795, Gurske, Thorn, West Prussia; daughter of *Martin Wessel*),[113] on April 21, 1822, in Thorn, West Prussia, Prussia.[114] Sometime between March 1831 and June 1834, they moved from their farm in Neu Weisshof, Thorn, Prussia, to a farm in the village of Osiek on the Vistula River (i.e. nad Wisła). The Osiek-Osowka-Rumunki Wola Lutheran community was established in 1838, with its own registers. *Louise Julianna Metzger Elgert* died on the same day as her son Friedrich Martin Elgert, possibly from cholera, during the same epidemic/pandemic which took the lives of *Jan Michal Berg* and his son Gustav Berg, in Gostynin, in August 1852. *Paul Elgert and Louise Julianna Metzger* had nine known children.[115]

• Unidentified Daughter Elgert (____, Thorn area, West Prussia, Prussia; bap ___ St. Georg, Thorn, West Prussia – <October 3, 1851, Osiek nad Wisła, Congress Poland, Russia).[116]

• Juliane Caroline Elgert (February 7, 1824, Neu Weisshof, Thorn, West Prussia, Prussia; bap February 15, 1824, St. Georg, Thorn, West Prussia - <October 3, 1851, Osiek nad Wisła, Congress Poland, Russia).[117]

• Friedrich Martin Elgert (October 14, 1825, Neu Weisshof, Thorn, West Prussia, Prussia; bap November 6, 1825, St. Georg, Thorn, West Prussia – January 17, 1853, Osiek nad Wisła, Congress Poland, Russia).[118]

• *Anna Maria (Marianna) Elgert* (August 22, 1828, Neu Weisshof, Thorn, West Prussia, Prussia; bap August 31, 1828, St. Georg, Thorn, West Prussia – April 7, 1892, Grabówiec, Congress Poland, Russia).[119]

• Euphrosine Julianne Elgert (March 15, 1831, Neu Weisshof, Thorn, West Prussia, Prussia; bap March 27, 1831, St. Georg, Thorn, West Prussia - ≤1892, Thorn, West Prussia, Prussia).[120]

• Pawel Elgert (June 8, 1834, Osiek nad Wisła, Congress Poland, Russia; bap June 15, 1834, Czernikowo, Osiek Catholic Church, Congress Poland, Russia - >January 17, 1853).[121]

• Samuel Elgert (January 23, 1837, Osiek nad Wisła, Congress Poland, Russia; bap January 29, 1837, Czernikowo, Osiek Catholic Church, Congress Poland, Russia - >July 23, 1859, possibly Congress Poland, Russia).[122]

• Emilia Elgert (December 13, 1839, Osiek nad Wisła, Congress Poland, Russia; bap January 6, 1840, Osiek Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession, Congress Poland, Russia – March 7, 1849, Osiek, Congress Poland, Russia).[123]

• Karolina Elgert (May 23, 1844, Osiek nad Wisła, Congress Poland, Russia; bap May 27, 1844, Osiek Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession, Congress Poland, Russia - >January 8, 1865).[124]

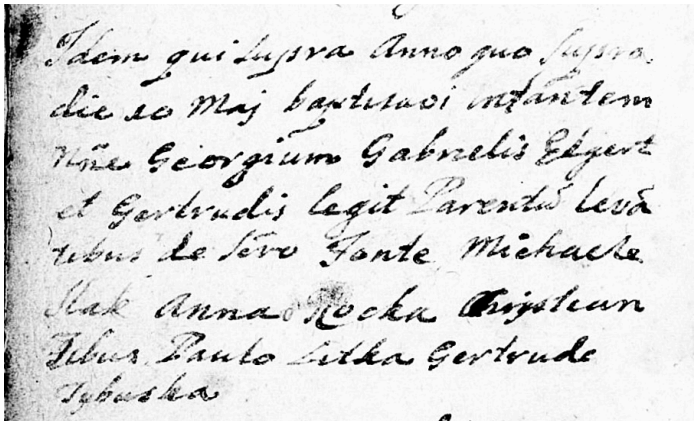
Locations of Pawel (Paul) Elgert family (in green)

Anna Maria (Marianna) Elgert married *Friedrich August Tober* (November 26, 1828, Pensau, West Prussia; bap November 30, 1828, Gurske, West Prussia – January 1, 1887, Grabówiec, Congress Poland, Russia), son of *Krystian/Christian Tober and Anna Rode/Rohde*, on April 11, 1853, in Rumunki Wola, Congress Poland, Russia.[125]

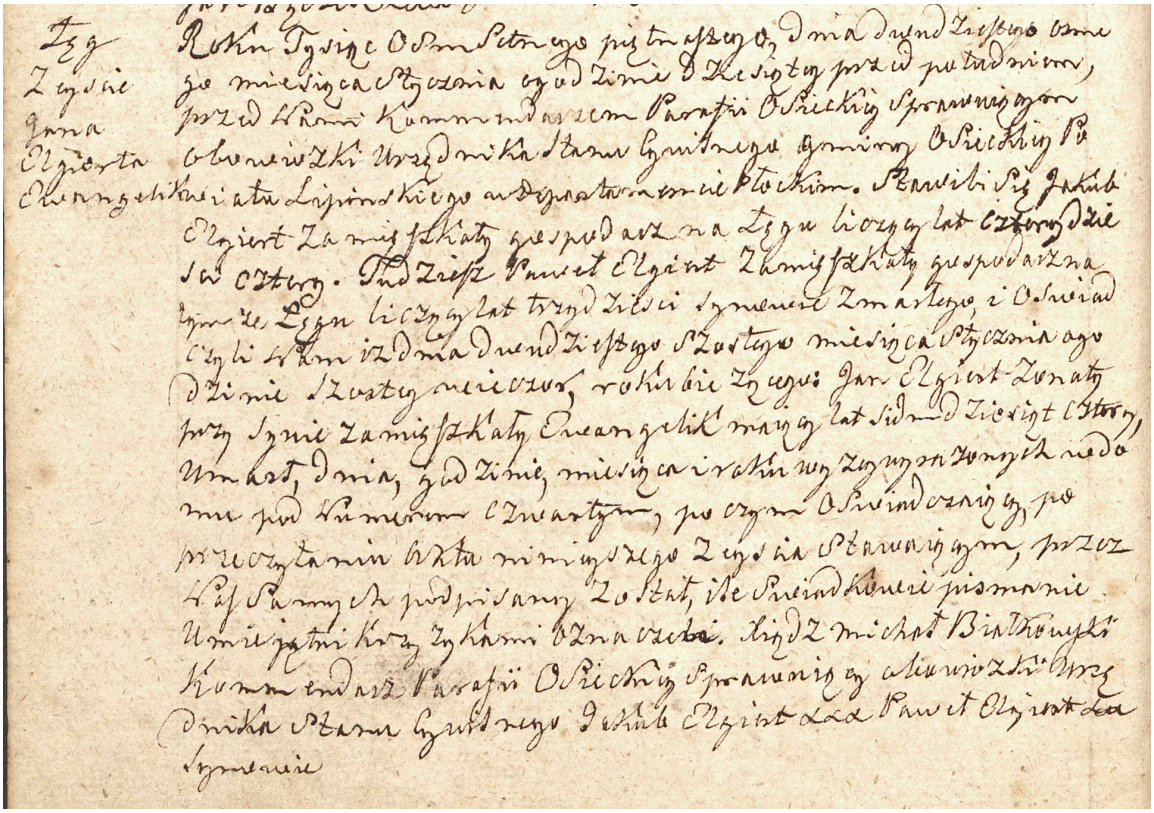
[95] The year of birth in *Jan Elgert's* baptism record is the same as reported in his burial record. *1740 Raciążek Catholic Parish, Poland, Baptism Record* (son of *Gabriel Elgert and Gertruda ____*); *and 1815 Osiek, District of Łipno, Province of Płock, Duchy of Warsaw, Civil Death Record.*

*Further, Grzegorz/Gregory Elgert (b1743, Osiek, Poland; bap May 10, 1743, Osiek nad Wisłą, Poland) is also identified as a son of Gabryel and Gertruda Elgert. *1743 Osiek nad Wisłą Catholic Church Baptism Record,* #2.

> Then, there is the birth of Georgius, apparently another Jan's brother. No, the maiden name is not there (it would normally be indexed anyway). It is the third record on image, roughly in the middle of the left page. All it says is: the same priest as above, on 10 May [1743, we know it from records on previous page] baptized a baby named Georgius, [son] of Gabriel Elgert and Gertrude, legitimate parents. Godparents are Michael Hak, Anna Rocka, Christian Fibus, Paul Litka, Gertrude Tybuska. I do not even see the birthplace, maybe it is Osiek itself.



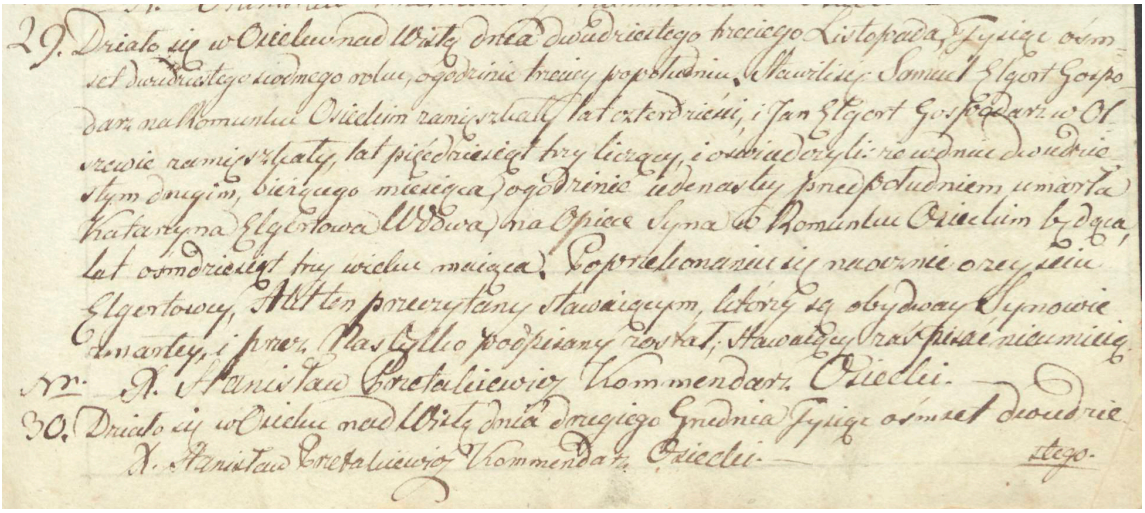
> Leg, death of Jan Elgiert, Lutheran
> In the year 1815, on 28 Jan, at 10am, at us, the parish priest of Osiek acting as civil registrar for the community of Osiek, district of Lipno, province of Plock, there appeared: Jakub Elgiert, resident as farmer in Leg, 44 years old, and also Pawel Elgiert resident as farmer in the same village of Leg, 30 years old, both of them sons of the deceased person, and declared that on 26 January at 6pm of the current year, Jan Elgiert, married, resident with son, Lutheran, 74 years old died on the date provided above in the house #4, after which the informants, upon reading this death record to those present, which was signed by us only, as the witnesses are illiterate, signed it with crosses. Fr. Michael Bialkowski, parish priest of the Osiek parish acting as civil registrar.



Jan (Joannes) Elgert is also identified as deceased in his son Samuel Elgert's July 12, 1815, marriage record. *1815 Słońsk, Płock Department, Radziejow County, Civil Marriage Record.*

[96] *1827 Osiek Catholic Church Burial Record.*

> #29. Happened in Osiek nad Wisla, on 23 Nov AD 1827, at 3 pm. There appeared Samuel Elgert, farmer resident in Rumunek Osiecki, 40 years old, and Jan Elgert, farmer resident in Olszewo, 53 years old, and declared that on the 22nd of the current month at 11 am, Katarzyna Elgertowa died, widow, living in care of her son in Rumunek Osiecki, 83 years old. After firsthand confirmation of the death of Ms Elgiertowa, this record was read to the witnesses who are both sons of the deceased person, and signed by us only, as the informants are illiterate. Fr. Stanislaw Przetakiewcz, parish priest in Osiek.



Their names are identified in the *1822 St. Georg and Neustadt Evangelical Lutheran Parishes, Thorn, Marriage Records* (daughter Christine Elgert; Entries #5 and #21-A, respectively)*; 1851 Osiek/Rumunki Wola Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Death/Burial Record* (son Pawel Elgert)*; and Poznań Project* (daughter Christine Elgert, identifies parents).

[97] *SGGEE* listing of Evangelical and Reformed (Lutheran) Parishes in Congress Poland.

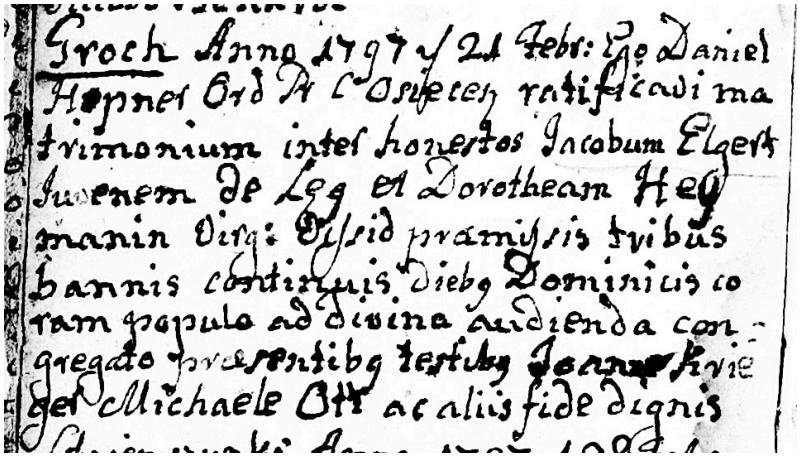
[98] Several *Ancestry*® family trees, which are probably copies of each other, have specific dates and some documentary support, state the couple had four children: Jakob Elgert; Marianne Elgert;* Maria Anna Elgert; and Samuel Elgert. However, there are multiple errors in geography, dates of events and relationships, which render the information questionable. Further, they did not include any of the four known children, which are identified in *Geneteka*, *Poznań Project* and vital records.

Per Łukasz Bielecki, another Elgert family living was in the same area at the same time, and their children including Marianne Elgert (b1769; 1790 married Michal Tober) are mistakenly included in the *Elgert-Czense* family. Michal Tober was a witness to the marriage of Katarzyna Elgert to Henryk Damer in 1807, in Osiek nad Wisłą, Duchy of Warsaw, which would indicate a possible connection between the two Elgert families.

[99] Jakob Elgert was 36 years old at the time of his second marriage in February 1808, and was 44 years old at the time he reported his father's death in January 1815, which translates to an 1769-1770 year of birth. Jakob Elgert married twice. *1806 Leg Osiek Catholic Church Marriage Record,* #1*; and 1815 Osiek, District of Łipno, Province of Płock, Duchy of Warsaw, Civil Death Record.*

M#1 Dorothea Heyman. I could not locate any information about Dorothea Heyman, including her death prior to February 18, 1806. *1797 Osiek nad Wisłą Catholic Church Marriage Record,* #48.

> Groch (her village)
> On 21 Feb 1797, Fr. Daniel Heppner parish priest in Osiek blessed the marriage of Jacobus Elgert bachelor from Leg and Dorothea Heyman, unmarried. Joannes Krieger, Michael Ott are witnesses.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del Michaele Ott ac aliis fide dignis

Łukasz' note: "It seems to me the original record has it as "Heyman" (Heimann in proper German). The initial "St" seems to be a thing of the indexes, either the alphabetical index register, or *Geneteka* indexing.

"There is indeed no Elgert in the Catholic death register for Osiek before 1808. I have established long ago that whereas Lutherans were compelled to use the Catholic priest's services for baptisms and weddings, and hence they were recorded, they apparently rarely bothered about a Catholic burial, they did it on their own, and therefore they are usually missing in the death registers. So we'll probably never find out about Dorota's death date.

"After 1808, with the introduction of parallel civil registration, it was harder to avoid registering the events, so we see them more often then."

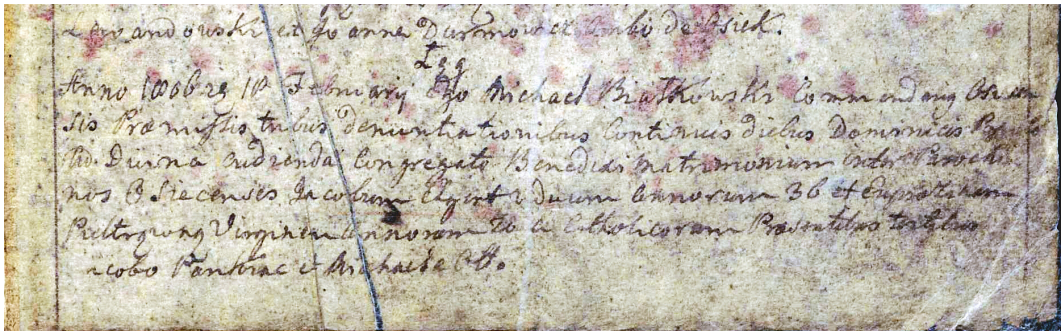
Jakob Elgert and Dorothea Heyman had one known child.

• Elisabetha (Elżbieta) Elgert (~1802, Osiek nad Wisłą, West Prussia, Prussia – 1806, Osiek nad Wisłą, West Prussia, Prussia) married Peter Kopp (b~1797) in 1825, in Neustadt Thorn. *1802 Osiek nad Wisłą Catholic Church Baptism Record,* #8*; 1825 Neustadt Evangelical Lutheran Parish, Thorn, Marriage Record,* #52*; and Poznań Project*.

Protestant community Toruń-Nowe Miasto [Thorn-Neustadt]
Entry 52 / 1825
• Peter Kopp (28 years old)
father: Heinrich Kopp+ mother: Anna Beier+
• Elisabeth Elgert (25 years old)
father: Jacob Elgert mother: Dorothea Heumann+

M#2 Eufrozyna Pulter (1785, Leg, Osiek nad Wisłą Parish, Poland - January 4, 1837, Chrapy, Osiek, Congress Poland, Russia), daughter of Michał Pulter and Anna ____, on February 18, 1806, in Leg Osiek, West Prussia; in the Osiek Catholic Church. Jakob Elgert and Eufrozyna Pulter may have had five children. *1785 Osiek nad Wisłą Catholic Church Baptism Record,* #92*; and 1806 Leg Osiek Catholic Church Marriage Record,* #1.

> AD 1806 on 18 Feb, Fr. Michal Bialkowski blessed the union of Jacob Elgert, widower, age 36, and Euphrosina Pultrowna [=Pulter], unmarried girl, age 20, Lutherans from the Osiek parish. She is from Leg. Michael Ott (maybe identical with one of the husbands from your tree) is the witness.



• Anna Elgert (1807, Osiek nad Wisłą, Duchy of Warsaw - ____, 1809). Her death is unverified. *1807 Osiek nad Wisłą Catholic Church Baptism Record,* #30.

• Michał Elgert (September 4, 1809, Olszewo,* probably Duchy of Warsaw – ____, 1879, ____) married Anna Dey, who was allegedly born in Schilno,* near Thorn, possibly Duchy of Warsaw.

*Their places of birth are identified in their children's baptism records. *1840, 1844 and 1847 Neustadt Evangelical Lutheran Parish, Thorn, Baptism Records*. They only birth/baptism record I located for an "Anna Dey," was for Anna Dey (b1804, Wołuszewo (across the Vistula River from Charpy), South Prussia, Prussia; bap Slonsk Catholic Church), daughter of Jakub Dey and Ewa ____. *1804 Słońsk Catholic Church Baptism Record,* #12.

They had three known children.

1. Michael August Elgert (b September 29, 1840, Schilno (probably a small village near Thorn), West Prussia, Prussia; bap October 26, 1840, Neustadt Parish, Thorn). *1840 Neustadt Evangelical Lutheran Parish, Thorn, Baptism Record,* p211 #80.

2. Louise Auguste Elgert (b August 2, 1844, Schilno, West Prussia, Prussia; bap August 16, 1844, Neustadt Parish, Thorn) married Johann Jacob Albrecht (b~1828, Schilno, West Prussia, Prussia) on February 21, 1865, in the Neustadt Parish, Thorn. *1844 Neustadt Evangelical Lutheran Parish, Thorn, Baptism Record,* pp 275-276 #74*; 1865 Neustadt Evangelical Lutheran Parish, Thorn, Marriage Record,* pp 94 #15*; and Poznań Project*.

Protestant community Toruń-Nowe Miasto [Thorn-Neustadt]
entry 15 / 1865
- Johann Jacob Albrecht (36 years old)

father: Martin Albrecht , mother: Anna Catharina Baecker
- Louise Auguste Elgert (20 years old) 100%

father: Michael Elgert , mother: Anna Dey

3. Anna Stephanie Elgert (b December 26, 1846, Schilno, West Prussia, Prussia; bap January 4, 1847, Neustadt Thorn). *1847 Neustadt Evangelical Lutheran Parish, Thorn, Baptism Record,* p320 #4.

• Lehner Jakob Elgert (~1811, Chrapy, Duchy of Warsaw – March 17, 1862, Pokrzywno (less than 10km southeast of Osiek), Congress Poland, Russia) married Anna Will (1829, ____ - February 17, 1864, Pokrzywno, Osiek, Congress Poland, Russia), on November 30, 1844, in Osiek, Congress Poland, Russia. They had five known children. *1844 Osiek Parish Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Marriage Record,* #32*; and 1862* (#50) *and 1864* (#45) *Osiek Parish Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Death/Burial Records*.

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"Jakob Elgert Jr died in Pokrzywno on 17 Mar 1862 at the age of 50, born in Chrapy, son of Jakob Elgert and Eufrozyna nee Puller. He left behind wife Anna nee Will and 5 children: Michal, Karolina, Elzbieta, Paulina, Juliusz."

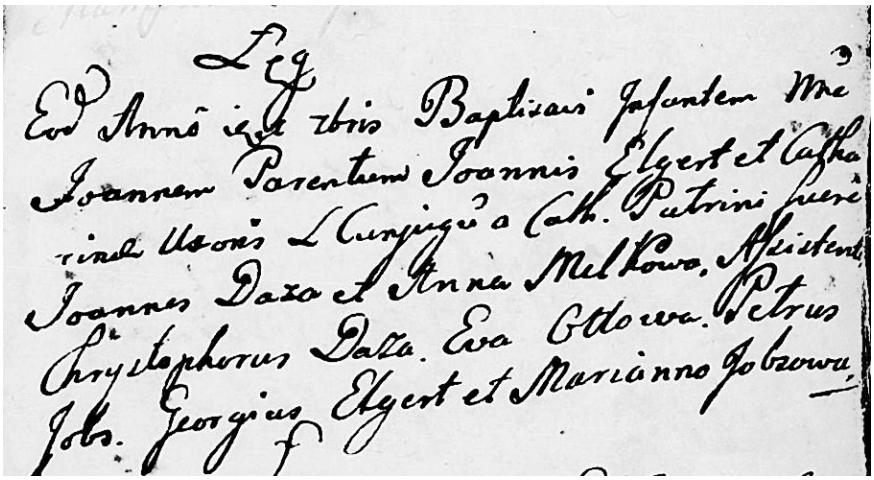
• Marianne Elgert (b December 4, 1814, Łęk-Osiek, Duchy of Warsaw).

• Eufrozyna Elgert (b March 10, 1817, Osiek nad Wisłą, Congress Poland, Russia).

I have been unable to document the deaths of Jakob Elgert and his second wife Eufrozyna Pulter.

[100] *1771 Łęk-Osiek Catholic Church Baptism Record.*

Leg. On the same year [1771] on 1 Sep I baptized the baby named Joannes of the parents: Joannes Elgert and wife Catharina, legitimate non-Catholic married couple. Godparents were: Joannes Daza, Anna Milkowa, Assistants were: Christophorus Daza, Ewa Ottowa, Petrus Jobs, Georgius Elgert,* Marianna Jobsowa.



*Assistant Georgius Elgert was the brother of *Jan (Joannes) Elgert*.

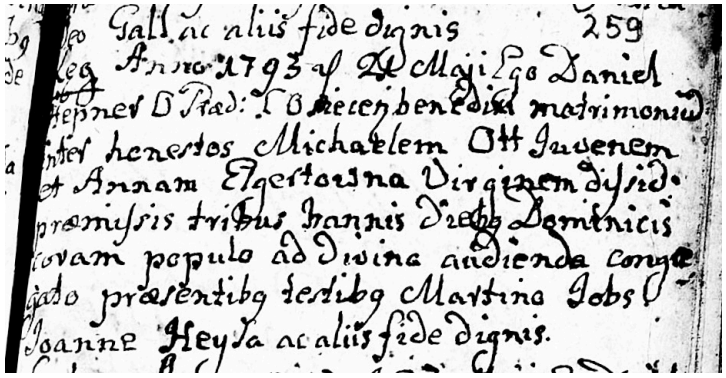
Jan Elgert (45=1771), a farmer in Woluszewo, and "brother of the groom Samuel Elgert" was a witness to Samuel Elgert's marriage to Anna Boelke on July 12, 1815, in Słońsk. *1815 Słońsk, Płock Department, Radziejow County, Civil Marriage Record.*

On November 23, 1827, Samuel Elgert and his brother Jan Elgert, farmer resident in Olszewo, 53 years old (=1774), reported that their mother Katarzyna Elgert, a widow, died at the age of 83, on November 22, 1827, in Rumunek Osiecki, where she was living in the care of her son. *1827 Osiek Catholic Church Burial Record*.

[101] Anna Elgert married Michał Ott on May 21, 1793, in Leg Osiek. I have seen no evidence that they were "Maria Anna Elgert" and/or "Hans Michal Ott," as posted by others, as their names in *Geneteka* and available records were "Anna Elgert and Michał Ott." Therefore, I have not used nor relied upon alleged dates of birth and death. *1793 Leg Osiek Catholic Church Marriage Record*.

Michael Ott marriage 1793

Second record on right page [notice there is another Michael Ott in the bottom part of the left page!] From Leg [village]: on 21 May 1793, Fr. Daniel Hepner blessed the union of Michael Ott, bachelor, and Anna Elgertowna, unmarried, dissidents [=Protestants], after 3 banns on Sundays. Witnesses: Martin Jobs, Joannes Heysa.



Michał Ott witnessed both of Anna Elgert's brother Jan Elgert's marriages. Anna Elgert and Michał Ott had seven known children.

• Elżbieta Ott (b1794, South Prussia, Prussia). *1794 Osiek nad Wisłą Catholic Church Baptism Record,* #159.

• Krystyan Ott (b1796, South Prussia, Prussia). *1796 Osiek nad Wisłą Catholic Church Baptism Record,* #171.

• Jan (Johann) Ott (b1798, South Prussia, Prussia). *1796 Osiek nad Wisłą Catholic Church Baptism Record,* #185.

• Michał Ott (b1800, South Prussia, Prussia) may have been the Michal Ott, aged 45 years, resident of Osiek, who reported the death of Pawel Elgert on October 3, 1851. *1800 Osiek nad Wisłą Catholic Church Baptism Record,* #3; and 1851 Osiek Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Death/Burial Record, #130.

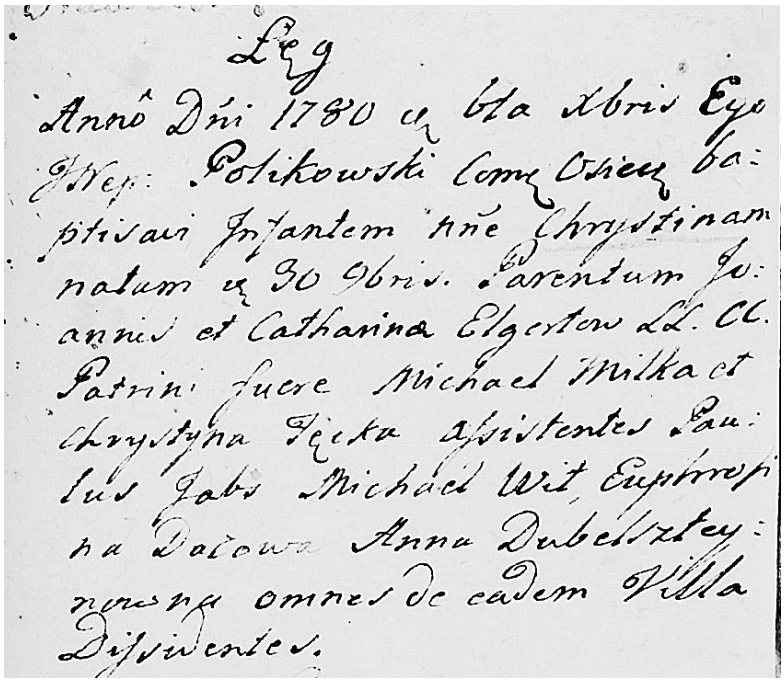
• Adam Ott (b1802, South Prussia, Prussia) was an "assistant" Godparent to Adam August Elgert on December 19, 1828, in Rumunki Osiek. *1802 Osiek nad Wisłą Catholic Church Baptism Record,* #10*; and 1828 Osiek nad Wisla Civil Birth/Baptism Record,* #53.

• Anna Ott (b1804, South Prussia, Prussia). *1804 Osiek nad Wisłą Catholic Church Baptism Record,* #18.

• Marcin Ott (b1806, South Prussia, Prussia). *1806 Osiek nad Wisłą Catholic Church Baptism Record,* #126.

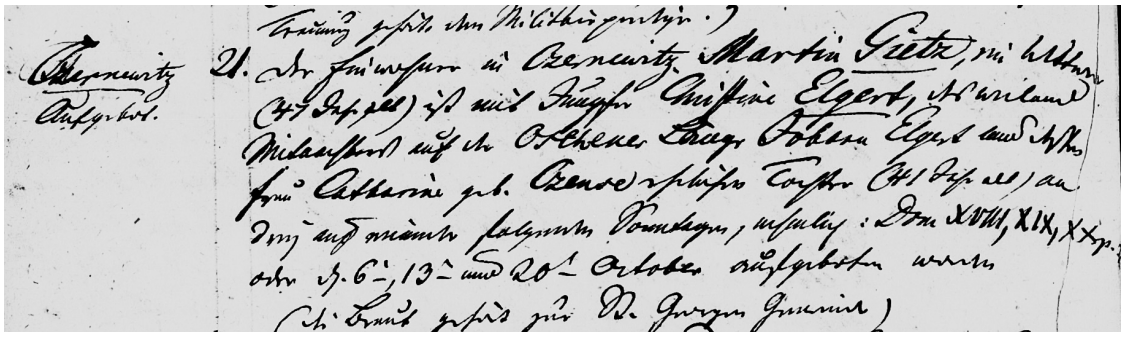
[102] *1780 Leg Osiek Catholic Church Baptism Record.*

Leg
AD 1780 on 6 Dec. I, J.Nep [Joannes Nepomucenus?] Polikowski parish priest in Osiek baptized the baby named Christina born on 30 Nov. Parents: Joannes and Catharina Elgert, legitimate married couple. Godparents were Michael Milka and Christina Fecka(?), assistants were Paulus Jabs, Michael Wit, Euphrosina Dacowa, Anna Dubelszteynowna, all of them from the same village, Lutherans.

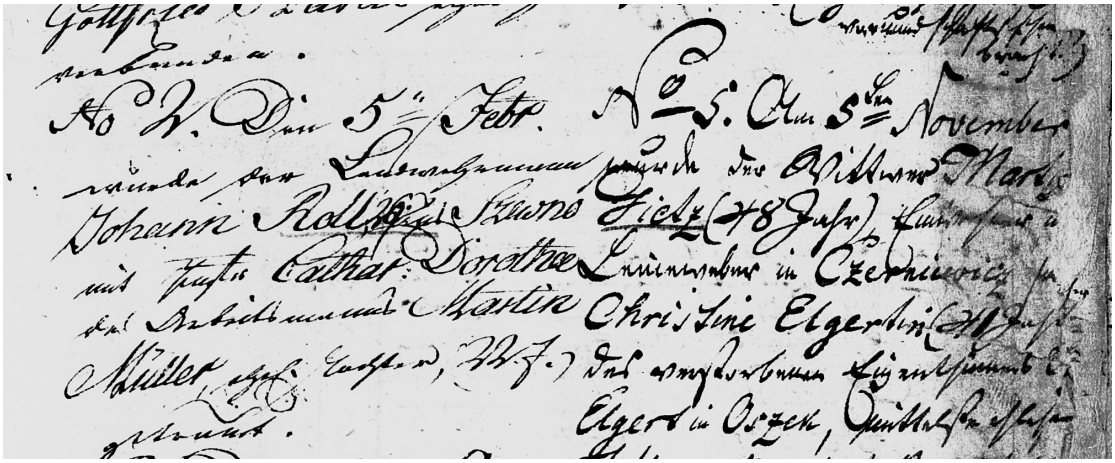


On November 5, 1822, in St. Georg, Thorn, Evangelical Paish, Christine Elgert (41) married widower Martin Gietz (b late October, early November, 1774). *Geneteka* (birth, identifies parents)*; Poznań Project* (identifies parents)*; 1822 Neustadt-Thorn Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Banns; and 1822 St. Georg's Thorn Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Marriage Record.*

Neustadt parish - banns only Czernewitz – banns #21-A
The resident from Czernewitz Martin Gietz, widower (47 years old) with the unmarried Christine Elgert, legitimate daughter of the deceased farmer(?) from Oscheker Lange Johann Elgert and his wife Catharine nee Czense (41 years old), banns proclaimed on three consecutive Sundays, namely the 19th, 19th, 20th [after Trinity Sunday] or 6th, 13th, 20th of October. The bride belongs to the St. George's parish.



St. George's – marriage #5
On 5th of November were married: widower Mart... [damaged] Gietz (48 years old) resident and linen weaver in Czernewitz Christine Elgertin (41 years old) middle legitimate daughter of the deceased owner from Osiek, [...] Elgert, resident in Neu Weisshof.



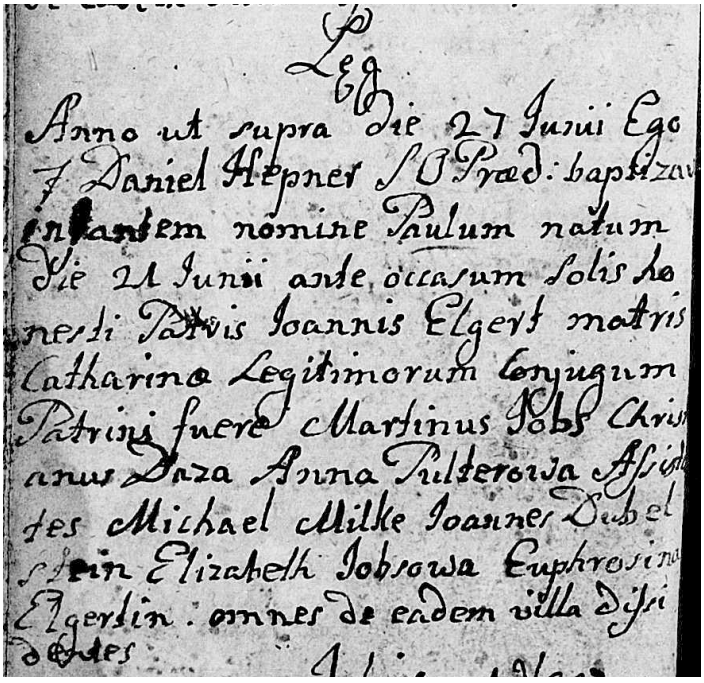
Protestant community Toruń - par. św. Jerzego [Thorn-St.Georg]
entry 5 / 1822

- Martin Gietz (48 years old, *widower*)
- Christine Elgert (41 years old) 100%

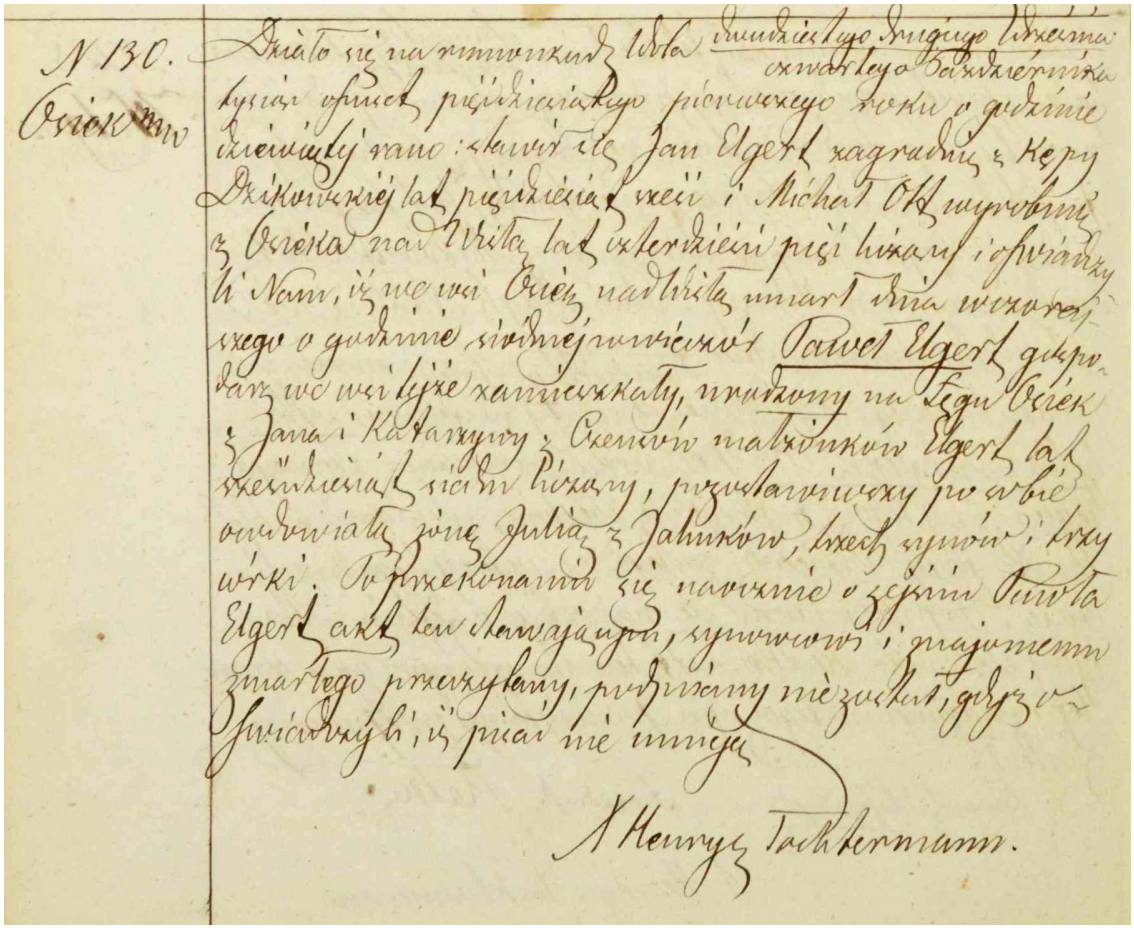
father: Elgert +

[103] *1783 Leg Osiek Catholic Church Baptism Record; and 1851 Osiek Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Death/Burial Record,* #130.

Leg
Same year as above (1783) on 27 Jun, I, Daniel Hepner, of Dominican Order, baptized the baby named Paul born on 21 Jun before sunset, of the father Joannes Elgert, mother Catharina, legitimate married couple. Godparents were: Martinus Jobs, Christianus Daza, Anna Pulterowa, and assistants were: Michael Milke, Joannes Dubelstein, Elisabeth Jobsowa, Euphrosina Elgertin, all of this same village, Lutherans.

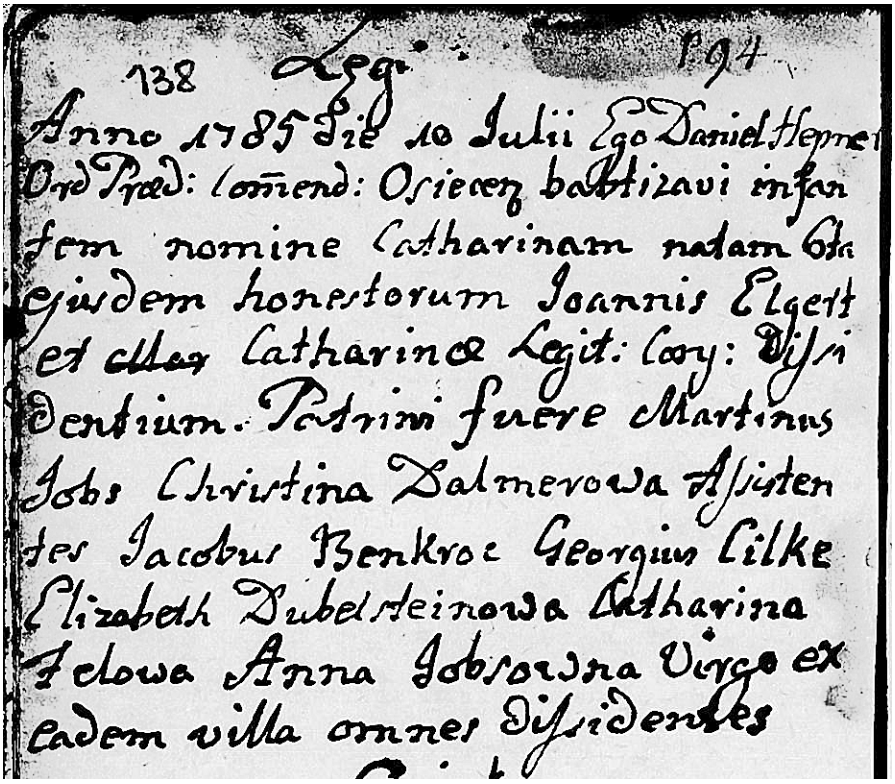


#130 Osiek
Happened in Rumunki Wola, on 22 Sep / 4 Oct AD 1851, at 9 am. There appeared: Jan Elgert, cottager from Kepa Dzikowska, 56 years old, and Michal Ott, day laborer from Osiek on the Vistula, 45 years old, and declared that on the previous day at 7 pm, Pawel Elgert died in the village of Osiek on the Vistula, farmer resident in the said village, born in Leg Osiek, daughter of Jan and Katarzyna nee Czense, Elgert married couple, 67 years old, leaving behind the widow Julia nee Jahnke, three sons, and three daughters. After firsthand confirmation of the death of Pawel Elgert, this record was read to the witnesses: a nephew and an acquaintance, and not signed, as they declared to be illiterate.

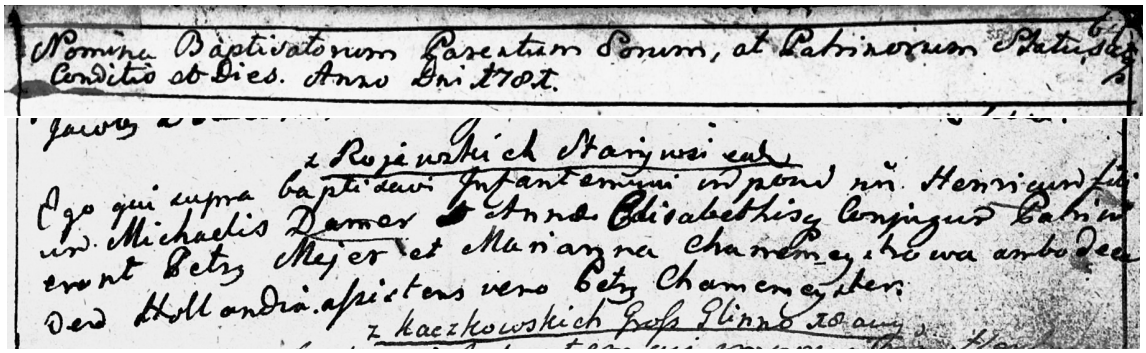


[104] *1785 Leg Osiek Catholic Church Baptism Record.*

Leg
AD 1785 on 10 Jul. I, Daniel Hepre(?), Dominican Father, parish priest in Osiek, baptized the baby named Catharina born on the 6th of this month to Joannes Elgert and Catharina, legitimate married couple, Lutherans. Godparents were Martinus Jobs, Christina Dalmerowa, assistants were: Jakobus Benkroc, Georgius Cilke, Elisabeth Dubelsteinowa, Anna Jobsowna, unmarried, all Lutherans from the same village.



Catharina/Katarzyna Elgert married Heinrich/Henryk Damer (b1781, Stara Wies vel Holendry Rojewskie, West Prussia; bap August 15, 1781, Płonkowo, West Prussia, Prussia), son of Michał Damer and Anna Elisabeth ____, on May 12, 1807, in Osiek nad Wisła, Duchy of Warsaw. *1781 Płonkowo Evangelical Lutheran Church Baptism Record* (birth, identifies parents; and marriage)*; and 1807 Osiek Catholic Church Marriage Record*.



Sometime after Heinrich Damer's birth/baptism, his parents moved from West Prussia, Prussia, to Poland, which in 1793 was absorbed by Prussia, becoming part of the Province of South Prussia. I was able to identify four siblings of Heinrich Damer, all of whom were probably born in or near Osiek, and baptized in the Osiek nad Wisła Catholic Church.

• Krystyan Damer (b1789, Osiek, Poland). *1789 Osiek nad Wisłą Catholic Church Baptism Record,* #121.

• Eleonora Damer (b1790, Osiek, Poland). *1790 Osiek nad Wisłą Catholic Church Baptism Record,* #131.

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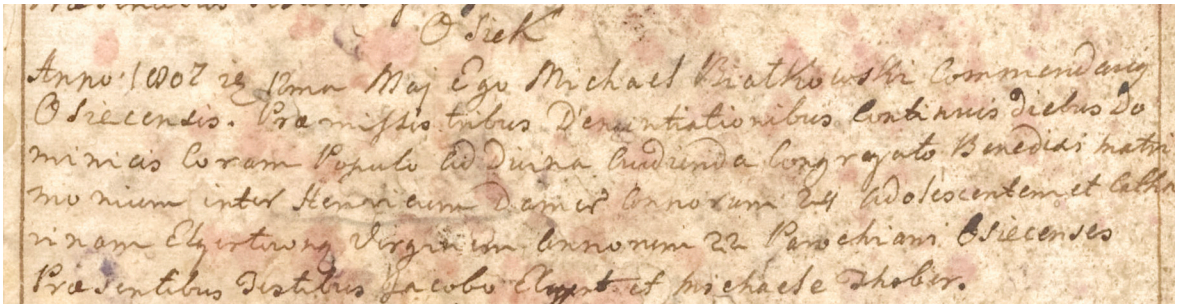
• Marcin Andrzéj Damer (1791, Osiek, Poland). *1791 Osiek nad Wisłą Catholic Church Baptism Record,* #139.

• Karoliza Damer (b1796, Osiek, South Prussia, Prussia). *1796 Osiek nad Wisłą Catholic Church Baptism Record,* #171.

Henricus Damer marriage 1807
Third record on right page. On 12 May 1807, Fr. Michael Bialkowski, parish priest from Osiek, after 3 banns on Sundays, blessed the union between Henricus Damer, age 24, bachelor, and Catharina Elgertowna, unmarried, age 22, both of them from Osiek parish. Witnesses: Jacob Elgert, Michael Thober.



[105] Samuel Elgert married Elisabeth/Anna Belke/Boelke (1791, Otloczyn, Poland – December 30, 1858, Chrapy, Osówka Parish, Congress Poland, Russia), daughter of Fryderyk Belke/Boelke and Malgorzatz Dobslau, on July 12, 1815, in a Słońsk, Płock Department, Radziejow County, Duchy of Warsaw, civil ceremony. They had seven known, and four possible, children. Samuel Elgert (57Y) was the informant for the March 7, 1849, death of his niece Emilia Elgert, *Pawel and Louise Julianna Metzger Elgert's* daughter; which indicates he was probably *Pawel Elgert's* brother, which is confirmed by subsequent records. As of April 11, 1853, at the time of her marriage to *Friedrich August Tober*, his niece *Anna Maria (Marianna) Elgert* lived with him in Osiek nad Wisła, Congress Poland, Russia. *1787 Słońsk Catholic Parish Birth/Baptism Record,* p254*; 1815 Słońsk, Płock Department, Radziejow County, Civil Marriage Record; 1849 Osiek Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Death/Burial Record; 1853 Osiek nad Wisła Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Marriage Record; 1858 and 1866 Chrapy, Osówka Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Death/Burial Records; and Poznań Project*.

Łukasz note: Samuel's birth record was in the Słońsk (Catholic) birth register, not in the Osiek parish register, because the Osiek priest was not available - so they had to cross the Vistula River with the baby!

Slonsk
From the Osiek parish, namely Leg Osiecki (village) AD 1787, on 21 Jun, I, Ch. Byttner, parish priest(?) baptized the baby born on 18th same month, due to the absence of the Osiek parish priest. His name was given as Samuel [added: of Joannes Elgert and Catharina]. Godparents: Joannes Kriger, present were: Michael Polter and Maria Jopsin and Peter(?) Milke, all of Slonsk, also Anna Zuzana Darsin.

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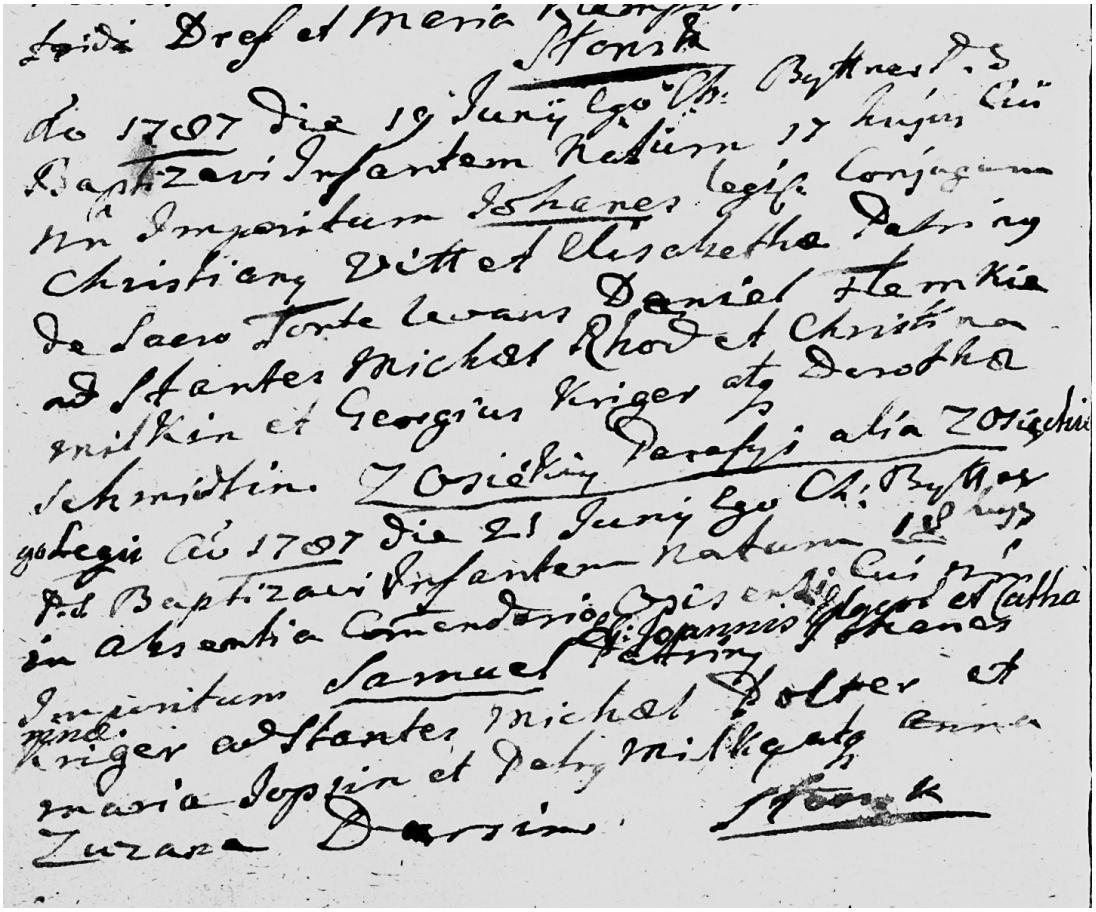

G. (letter meaning a "number")
Otloczyn (village)
AD 1815 on 12 Jul. At us, the parish priest of the Slonsk parish, acting as civil registrar of the Slonsk community in the Radziejow county, Plock department, there appeared Samuel Elgerth, bachelor, 28 years old, according to the certificate he produced, issued from the Slonsk parish records, born in Osiek Rumunki, son of Jan Elgerth, a deceased farmer once living in Osiek Rumunki and his wife Katarzyna nee Cenzyn [Zins?] resident on a farm in the same place, [himself] living with mother, [and he is] in assistance of her. Also appeared the unmarried Anna Belkowna [Boelke?], daughter of Fryderyk Belka, farmer resident in Otloczyn, and Malgorzata nee Dobslau, in their assistance, 24 years old, born in Otloczyn, resident with parents. The parties requested to proceed with the marriage ceremony they planned, the banns for which were proclaimed at the door of our community hall, the first one on 25 Jun, the second one on 2 Jul of the present year, at noon, and also in the Osiek community on the same dates. As we were not informed of any impediment to this marriage, and the finances' parents consented them to marry, we agreed on proceeding to the aforementioned request. After reading to the parties and the witnesses the aforementioned documents and the Section Six of the Code Napoleon about Marriage, we asked the future husband and the future wife whether they intend to get married. When they both separately confirmed this to be their will, we declared in the name of law that Samuel Elgerth and miss Anna Belkowna have become a lawfully married couple which we recorded in presence of Jan Elgerth, farmer, 45 years old, resident in Woluszewo, a brother of the groom Samuel Elgerth, and Christian Hamermeyster, the said Samuel Elgerth's brother-in-law, resident in Bergbruch on a farm, 30 years old, and also Antoni Byttner, 62 years old and David Stoltman, 66 years old, both resident on a farm in Otloczyn,

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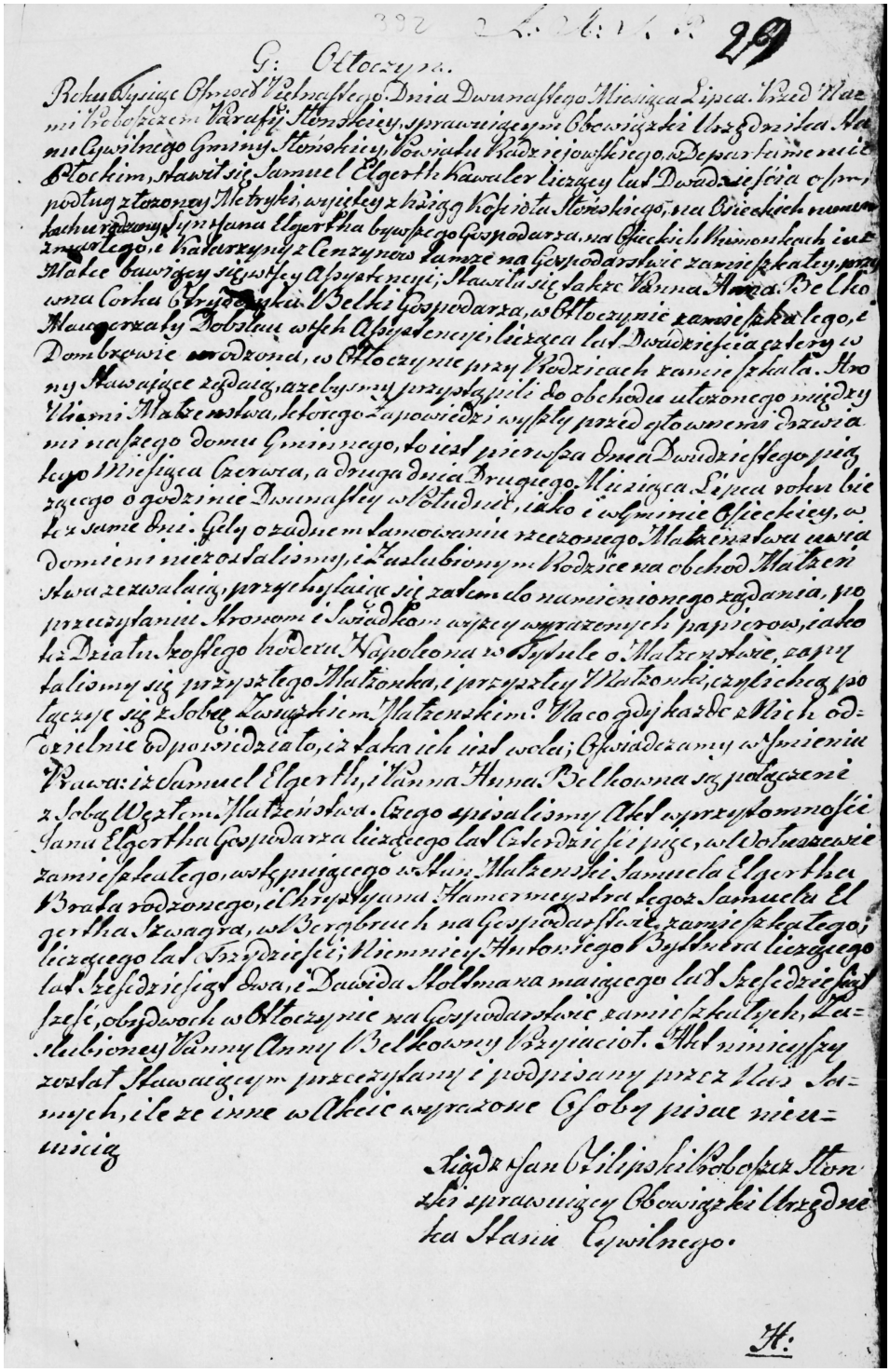
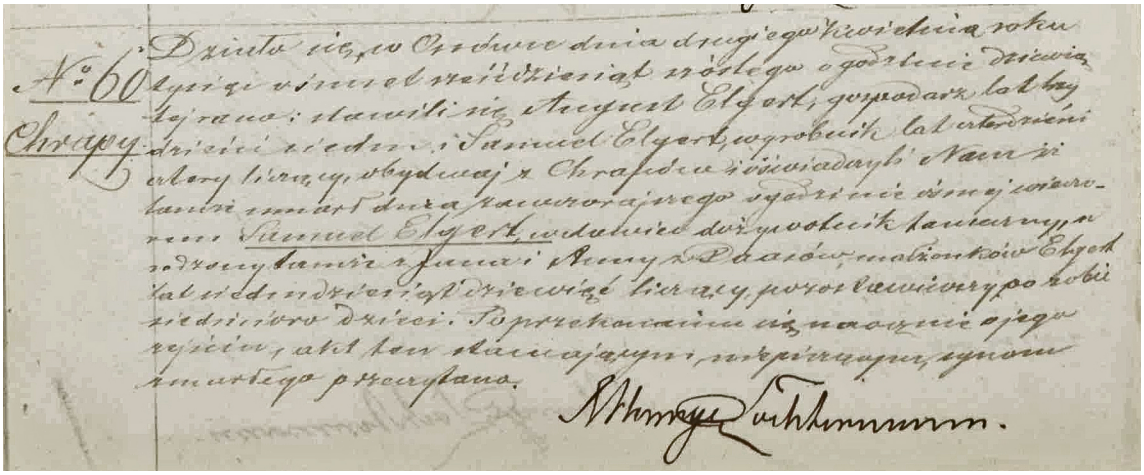
the bride's friends. This was read to those present and signed by us only, as other persons listed above are illiterate. Fr. Jan Filipski, parish priest from Slonsk, acting as civil registrar.

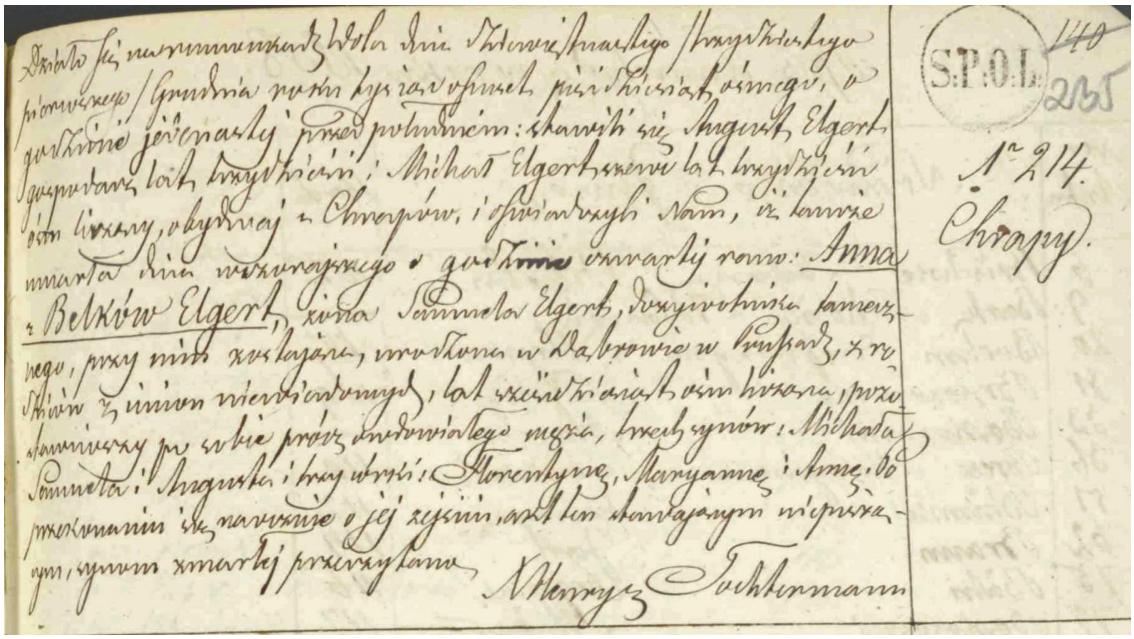
Łukasz Bielecki note: The lengthy marriage record for Samuel Elgert. Please note that the incredibly convoluted style/syntax is exactly as in the original - this is the so called Napoleonic format which was used in 1808-1825.



#60. Samuel Elgert died in Chrapy on 1 Apr 1866, 79 years old, born in the same place, son of Jan Elgert and Anna nee Paas, leaving behind 7 children (no names listed here). Sons August and Samuel Jr are witnesses.



#214, Anna Elgert nee Belke, wife of Samuel, born in Dabrowa in Prussia to unknown parents, died on 30 Dec 1858 in Chrapy, 68 years old, left behind husband Samuel and children: Michal, Samuel, August, Florentyna, Marianna and Anna. Sons August and Michal were the witnesses.



• Marie Elgert (22=1818) married Heinrich Krüger (26=1814), son of Johann Krüger and Marie Trude, in the Thorn Neustadt Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession, in 1841. *Poznań Project* (identifies parents).

Protestant community Toruń-Nowe Miasto [Thorn-Neustadt]
entry 29-A / 1841
- Heinrich Krüger (26 years old) 100%

father: Johann Krüger, mother: Marie Trude
- Marie Elgert (22 years old) 100%

father: Samuel Elgert mother: Elisabeth Belke

• Samuel Elgert Jr. (25=1820 - >April 1, 1866) married Anna Rinas (25=1820), daughter of Jerzy Rinas and Krystyna Gertz, in the Nieszawa Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession, in 1846. *Poznań Project* (identifies parents)*; and 1858 and 1866 Chrapy, Osowka, Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Death/Burial Records*.

Protestant community Nieszawa
entry 1 / 1846
- Samuel Elgert (25 years old) 100%

father: Samuel Elgert, mother: Anna Boelke
- Anna Rinas (25 years old)

father: Jerzy Rinas mother: Krystyna Gertz

• Jan Elgert (b~1821, Osiek nad Wisłą, Congress Poland, Russia; bap 1821, Osiek nad Wisłą Catholic Parish) is a possible child. *1821 Osiek nad Wisłą Catholic Church Baptism Record,* #19.

• Carl (Karol) Jakob) Elgert (b~1822, Osiek nad Wisłą, Congress Poland, Russia; bap 1822, Osiek nad Wisłą Catholic Parish) married widow Krystyna (nee Lang) Fenske, in 1857. *1822 Osiek nad Wisłą Catholic Church Baptism Record,* #11*; and 1857 Osiek Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Marriage Record*, p169 #40.

• Maryanna Elgert (~1824, Osiek nad Wisłą, Congress Poland, Russia; bap 1824, Osiek nad Wisłą Catholic Parish - >December 30, 1858). *1824 Osiek nad Wisłą Catholic Church Baptism Record,* #26*; and 1858 Chrapy, Osowka, Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Death/Burial Record* (Anna Belke/Boelke Elgert).

• Heinrich (Henryk) Adolf Elgert (b~1825, Osiek nad Wisłą, Congress Poland, Russia; bap 1825, Osiek nad Wisłą Catholic Parish) is a possible child. *1825 Osiek nad Wisłą Catholic Church Baptism Record,* #32.

• Anna Elgert (~1825, Osiek nad Wisłą, Congress Poland, Russia; bap 1825, Osiek nad Wisłą Catholic Parish - <1830) is a possible child. *1825 Osiek nad Wisłą Catholic Church Baptism Record,* #36.

• Michal Elgert (____ - >December 30, 1858). *1858 Chrapy, Osowka Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Death/Burial Records*.

• Adam August Elgert (December 16, 1828, Rumunki Osiek, Congress Poland, Russia; bap December 19, 1828, Osiek nad Wisłą Catholic Church (GP: Adam Ott) - >April 1, 1866). In 1857 Adam August Elgert married Anna Müller. *1828 Osiek nad Wisla Civil Birth/Baptism Record,* #53*; 1857 Osiek nad Wisla Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Marriage Record,* #17*; and 1858 and 1866 Chrapy, Osowka, Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Death/Burial Records*.

Entry No. 53
It took place in Osiek nad Wisla on the nineteen of December one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight at three o'clock in the afternoon. Samuel Elgert, a farmer residing in Rumunek

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Osiecki, forty years old, appeared with Krystyan Werner, a farmer residing in Stork, sixty-four years old and Adam Ott,* a farmer residing in Leg, thirty-two years old. He presented us a baby boy, testifying that the child was born in Rumunek Osiecki nad Wisla on the sixteenth of December this year at eight o'clock in the morning, to his wife Anna nee Belk, thirty-seven years old. The child was baptized today and named Adam August. His godparents became previously mentioned Krystyan Werner and Anna Miller, assisting godparents were Adam Ott and Elzbieta Rynas. This document was read to illiterate testifier and witnesses and signed by the priest only. Fr. Stanislaw Pretakiewicz, Parochial Administrator in Osiek.

Translated by Kamila Mazurek; shared by Hilda Elcgert Merchant.

*Adam Ott was the son of Michal Ott and Anna Elgert, Samuel Elgert's sister.

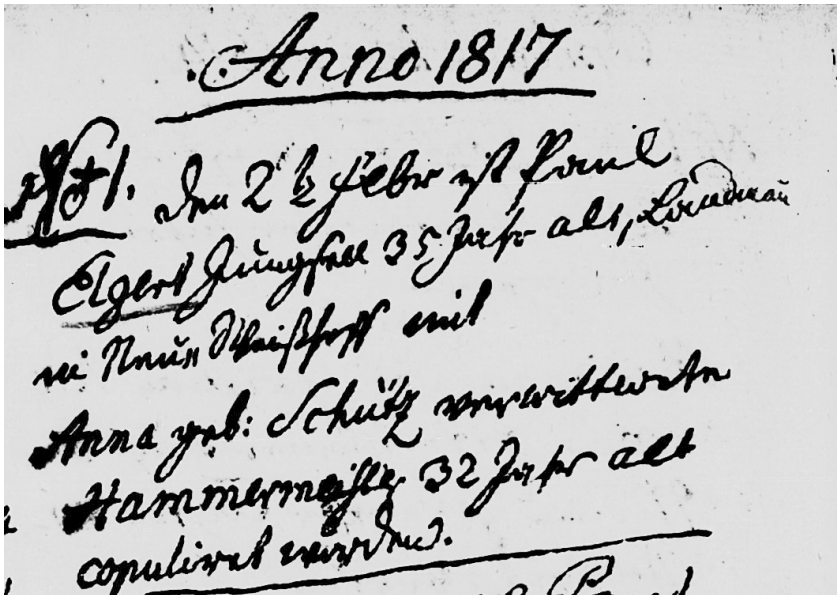
• Anna Elgert (~1830, Osiek nad Wisłą, Congress Poland, Russia; bap 1830, Osiek nad Wisłą Catholic Parish - >December 30, 1858) was probably named *in memorium* of their earlier daughter. *1830 Osiek nad Wisłą Catholic Church Baptism Record,* #41*; and 1858 Chrapy, Osowka, Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Death/Burial Record* (Anna Belke/Boelke Elgert).

• Florentyna Elgert (____ - >December 30, 1858. *1858 Chrapy, Osowka, Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Death/Burial Record* (Anna Belke/Boelke Elgert).

[106] Christina Elgert was identified as the "middle daughter" in her marriage record, and only four female children have been identified: Christina; two born before Christina (Marianne Elgert and Anna Elgert),;and one born after Christina (Katarzyna). So, if she was the "middle daughter," and the others actually existed, then there was a fifth daughter, was born after Christina Elgert, and based upon the spacing of birth, probably after Katarzyna Elgert.

[107] *1817 St. Georg, Thorn Evangelical Lutheran Church Marriage Record,* #1.

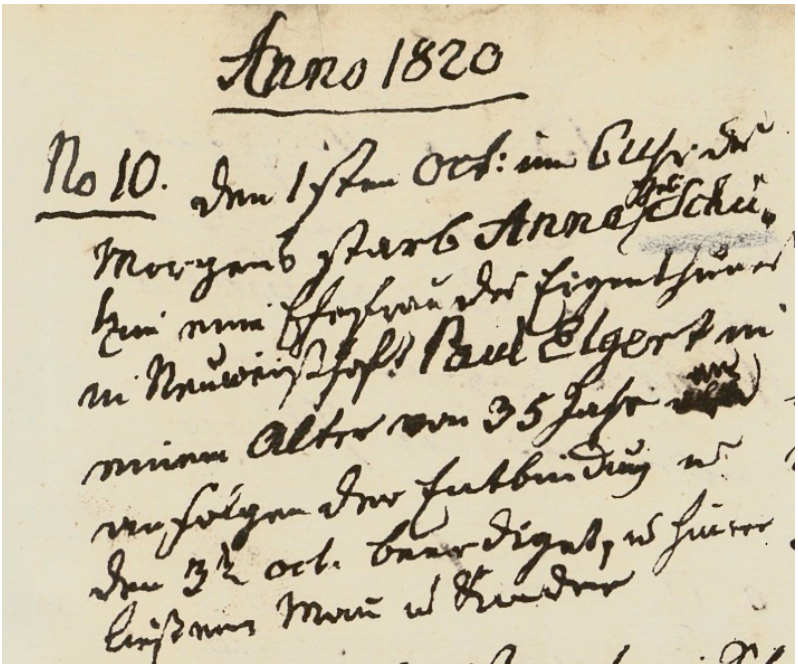
St. George Lutheran parish, AD 1817, #1
22(?) February: Paul Elgert, bachelor, 35 ys old, farmer from Neun Schleissfort(?) married to Anna nee Schutz, widow Hammermeister, 32 ys old.



Protestant community Toruń - par. św. Jerzego [Thorn-St. Georg]
entry 1 / 1817
• Paul Elgert (35 years old) 100%
• Anna Hammermeister nee Schütz (32 years old, *widow*)

[108] *1820 St. Georg or Neu Weisshof, Thorn Evangelical Lutheran Church Death/Burial Record,* #10.

AD 1820 # 10
On 1st of October at 6 am, died Anna nee Schulz, the wife of the owner of a farm, Paul Elgert, at the age of 35 years, as a cause of a delivery, and buried on the 3rd of October, leaving behind the husband and children.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[109] Johann Hammermeister, son of Michal Hammermeister and Elisabeth Distau, married Anna Schütz in 1811, in Neustadt, Thorn, Duchy of Warsaw.

[110] In 1849, in the St. Georg Thorn Evangelical Lutheran Church, Anna Elgert (32) married Carl Stolz (24=1824/25), son of Johann Stolz and Marie Schiemann. *1849 St. Georg, Thorn Evangelical Lutheran Church Marriage Record,* #3. In 1884, also in St. Georg's Thorn, their daughter Mathilde Caroline Stolz (b November 15, 1857, Thorn, West Prussia, Prussia; bap December 27, 1857, St. Georg, Thorn Evangelical Lutheran Church) married August Stephan Pohl (b August 1, 1855, Blesen, Posen Province, Prussia), son of Johann Pohl and Justine Helm. *1855 Blesen Evangelical Lutheran Church Birth/Baptism Record; 1857 St. Georg, Thorn Evangelical Lutheran Church Baptism Record; and Poznań Project* (identifies parents).

Protestant community Toruń - par. św. Jerzego [Thorn-St. Georg]
entry 3 / 1849
- Carl Stolz (24 years old)

father: Johann Stolz +, mother: Marie Schiemann
- Anna Elgert (32 years old) 100%

father: Paul Elgert, mother: Anna Schuetz +

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[111] *1820 St. Georg or Neu Weisshof Thorn Evangelical Lutheran Church Death/Burial Record* (mother's death during delivery). In 1852, in the St. Georg Thorn Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession, Anna Elisabeth Elgert (b1820) married Johann Heinrich Krüger (b1821), son of Christian Krüger and Catherine Habczinski. *1852 St. Georg, Thorn Evangelical Lutheran Church Marriage Record,* #10*; and Poznań Project* (identifies parents).

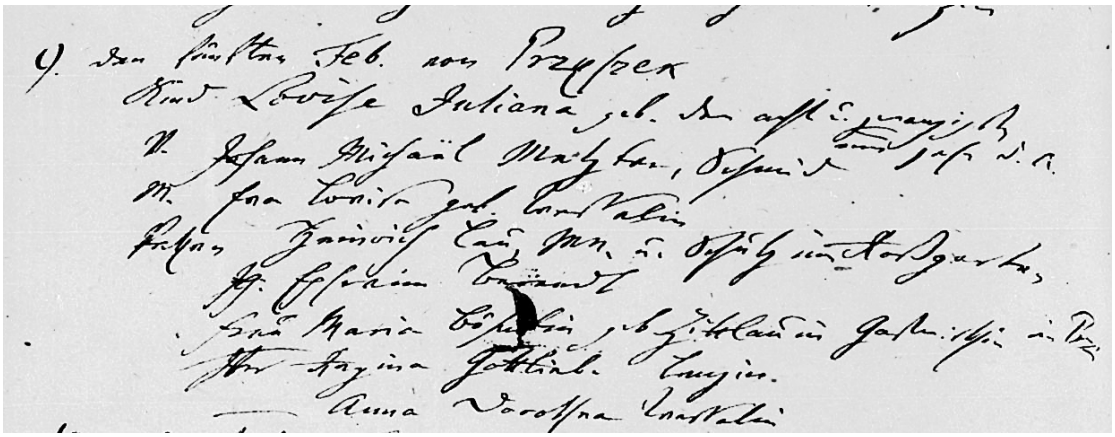
Protestant community Toruń - par. św. Jerzego [Thorn-St. Georg]
entry 10 / 1852
- Johann Heinrich Krueger (born 1821)

father: Christian Krueger, mother: Catharine Habczinski +
- Anna Elisabeth Elgert (born 1820) 100%

father: Paul Elgert +, mother: Anna Schuetz +

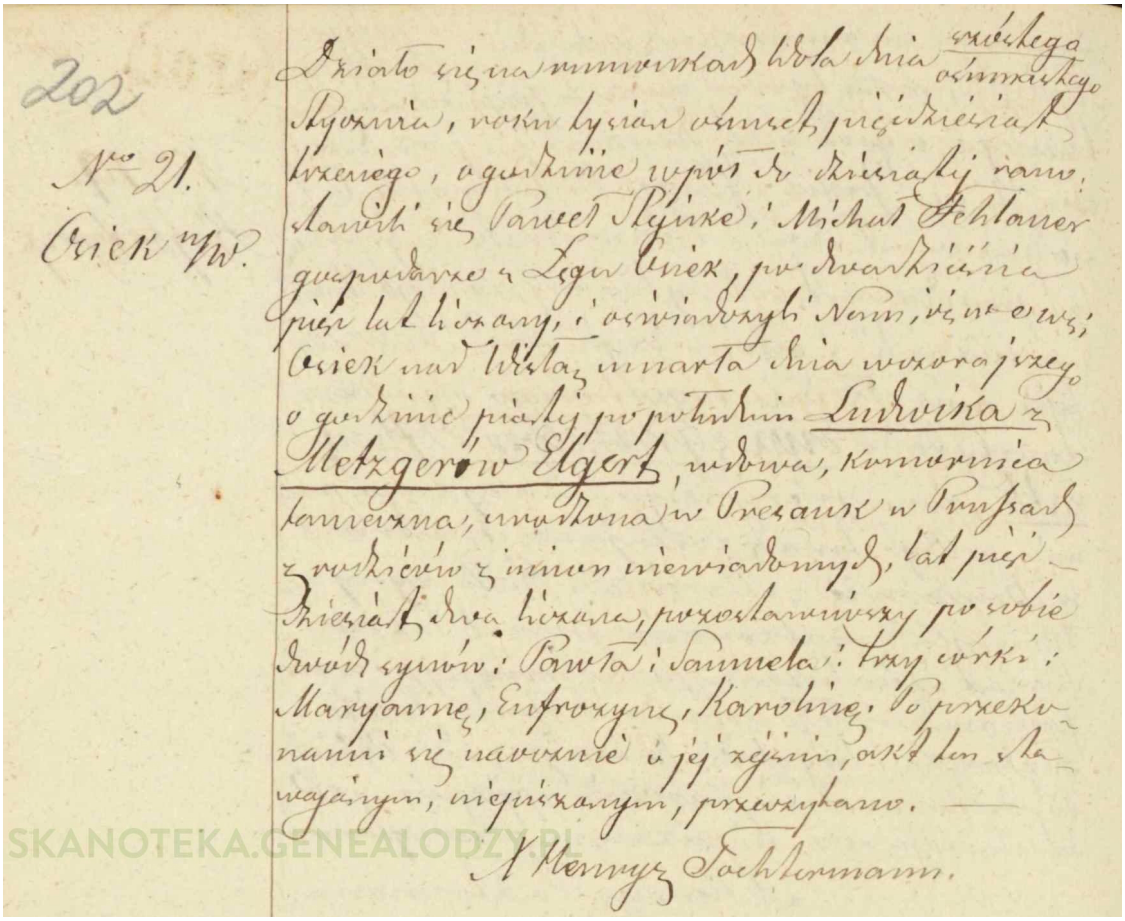
[112] *1804 Przysiek Evangelical Lutheran Church Birth/Baptism Record,* p312 #9*; and 1853 Osiek/Rumunki Wola Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Death/Burial Record,* p202 #21.

#9 Przysiek*
5th of February in Przyszek (1804) Child: Louise Juliana born on the 28th [January] at 1pm Father: Johann Michael Metzker, blacksmith Mother: Eva Louisa nee Wesselin Godparents: Heinrich Lau, farmer in Vossgarten, the bachelor Ephraim Brandt, Ms. Maria Bo??tin nee Zitlau, cottager's wife(?) from Prz[yszek], Miss Regina Gottliebe Lenzin, Anna Dorothea Wesselin.



*Przysiek was located to the west of Thorn.

#21 Osiek on the Vistula
Happened in Rumunki Wola, on 6 / 18 Jan AD 1853, at 9.30 am. There appeared: Pawel Stejnke and Michal Fehlauer, farmers from Leg Osiek, both 25 years old, and declared that on the previous day at 5 pm, Ludwika Elgert nee Metzger died in the village of Osiek on the Vistula, widow, tenant from the said place, born in Presank in Prussia, daughter of parents whose names are unknown, 52 years old, leaving behind two sons: Pawel and Samuel, and three daughters: Marianna, Eufrozyna and Karolina. After firsthand confirmation of her death, this record was read to the witnesses, who are illiterate.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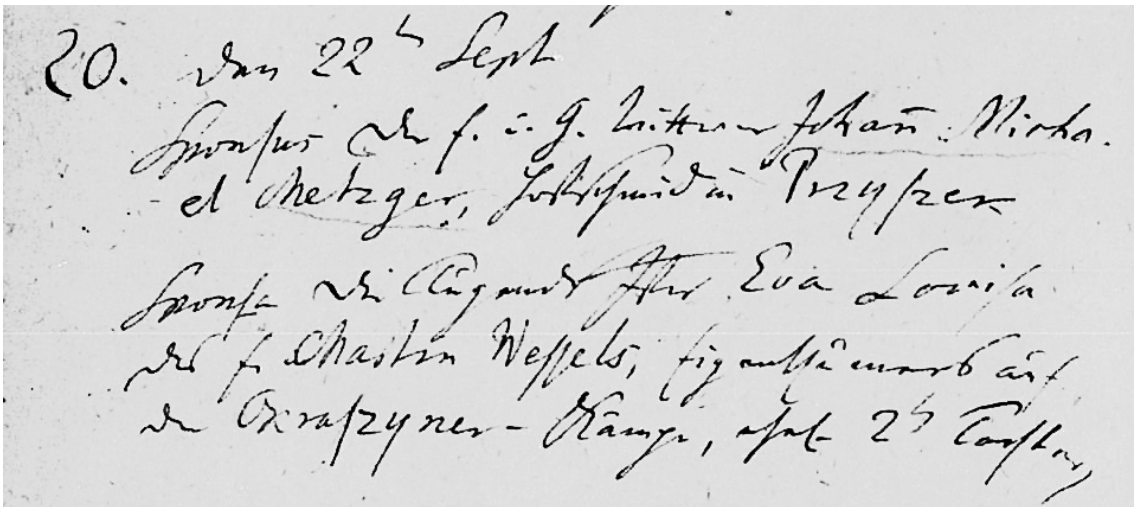
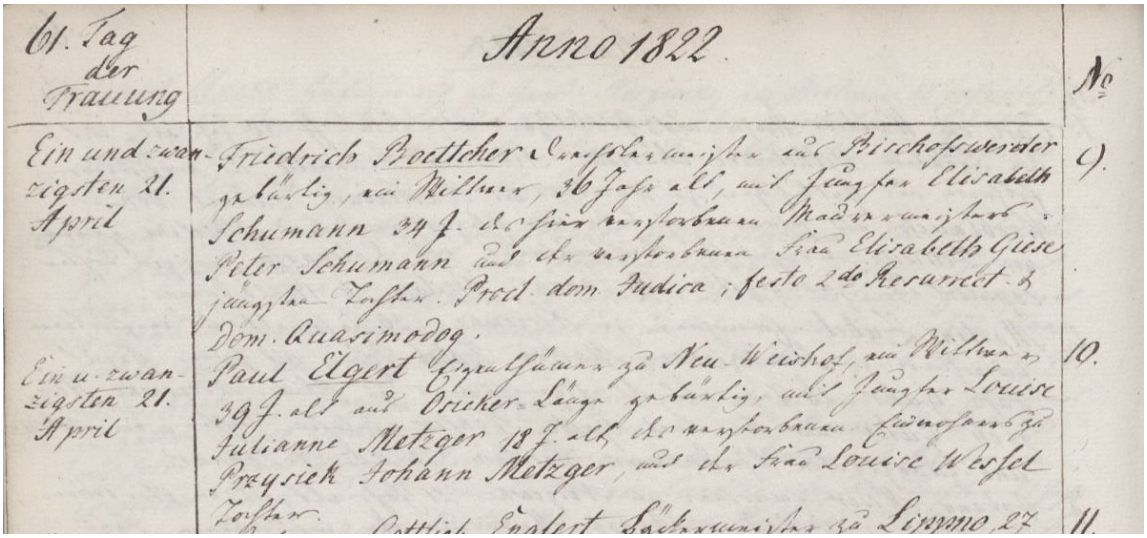
[113] *1795 Gurske Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Marriage Record,* p282.

#20 Gurske
22nd of September (1795) Groom: the widower Johann Michael Metzger, manor blacksmith in Przyszek [Przysiek] Bride: the unmarried Eva Louisa daughter second legitimate of Martin Wessel, owner in Okraszyn-Kampe.



[114] *1822 Alstadt, Thorn Evangelical Lutheran Church Marriage Record,* #10.

#10. Date: 21 April (AD 1822).
Paul Elgert, (house/land) owner from Neu-Weishof, widower, 39 ys old born in Osieker Lauge, with the unmarried Louise Metzger, 18 ys old, daughter of the deceased resident of Przysiek, Johann Metzger, and his wife Louise Wessel.



The marriage record was from the so called Old City church (no saint name, but now this church is Catholic and is called Holy Spirit church). The marriage was at the St. George Lutheran church. They also had what they called New City Lutheran church which is now unused.

Protestant community Toruń-Stare Miasto [Thorn-Altstadt]
entry 10 / 1822
- Paul Elgert (39 years old) 100%

Additional information: *Witwer*
- Louise Julianne Metzger (18 years old)

father: Johann Metzger + , mother: Louise Wessel

[115] Daughter Euphrosine Julianne Elgert's marriage record states she was the fourth daughter of Pawel Elgert and Juliana Metzger, but I have only located two daughters prior to her (Juliane Caroline Elgert and Anna Maria (Marianna) Elgert). It would mean the other daughter predeceased her father, because he was survived by three sons (Friedrich Martin Elger, Paul Elger and Samuel Elgert) and three daughters (Marianna Elgert, Euphrosine Julianne Elgert and Karolina Elgert). He was also predeceased by daughter Emilia Elgert, who was born after Euphrosine, so she would not have been included in his first four daughters. *1859 St. Georg, Thorn Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Marriage Record.*

[116] Unknown Daughter Elgert died before her father, who was survived by three identifiable sons (Friedrich Martin Elgert, Pawel Elgert and Samuel Elgert) and three identifiable daughters (Anna Maria Elgert, Euphrosine Julianne Elgert and Karolina Elgert). *1851 Osiek Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Death/Burial Record,* #130*; and 1853 Osiek/Rumunki Wola Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Death/Burial Record,* p202 #21 (was not identified as alive at the time of mother's death on January 17, 1853).

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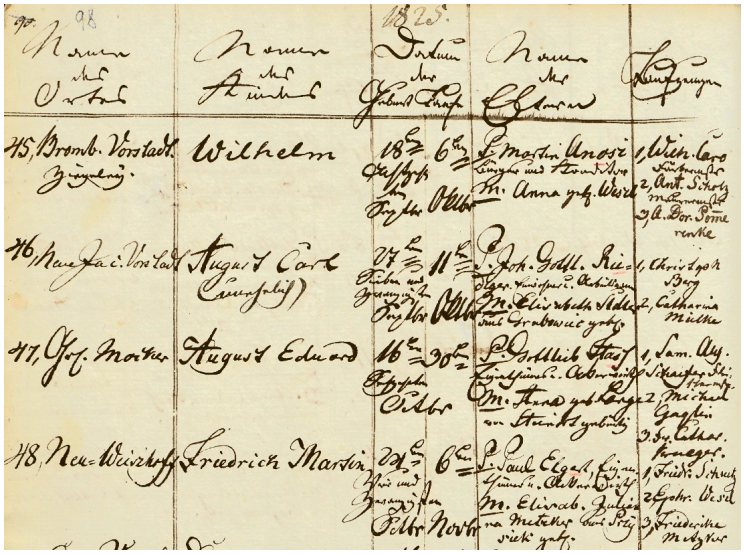
[117] Juliane Caroline Elgert died before her father, who was survived by three identifiable sons and three identifiable daughters (Anna Maria Elgert, Euphrosine Julianne Elgert and Karolina Elgert). *1824 St. Georg Thorn Evangelical Lutheran Church Birth/Baptism Record,* p67*; 1851 Osiek Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Death/Burial Record,* #130*; and 1853 Osiek/Rumunki Wola Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Death/Burial Record,* p202 #21 (was not identified as alive at the time of mother's death on January 17, 1853).

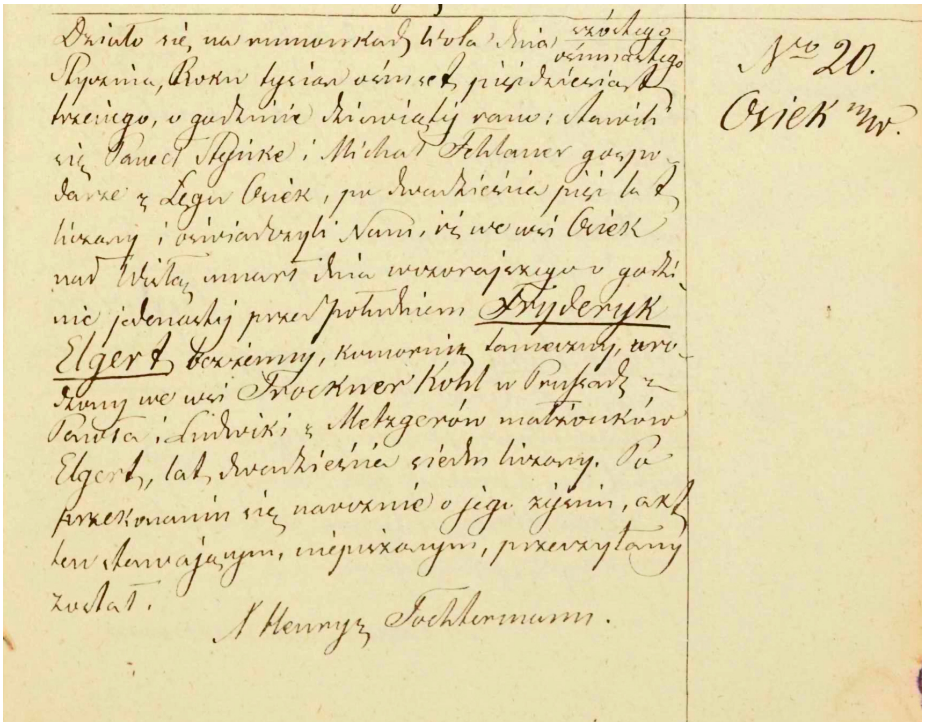
#6 Neu Weisshof
Juliane Caroline, birthday: 7 Feb, baptized 15 Feb (1824) Father: Paul Elgert, owner and farmer Mother: Louise Juliane nee Metzkerin Sponsors: brickmaker Michael Habermann, Mrs. Anna Dietrich, Anna Metzkerin.

[118] Friedrich Martin Elgert died the same day as his mother, and his entry in the church's death/burial record is immediately before that of his mother. They probably died as a result of the cholera epidemic/pandemic. *1825 St. Georg Thorn Evangelical Lutheran Church Birth/Baptism Record,* p98*; and 1853 Osiek/Rumunki Wola Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Death/Burial Record,* p20.

#48 Neu Weisshof
Friedrich Martin, born on 14th Oct and baptized on 6th Nov. (1825) Father: Paul Elgert, owner and farmer Mother: Elisabeth Juliane Metzker originating from Przysiek Sponsors: Friedrich Schutz, Ephraim Wesel, Friederike Metzker.



#20 Osiek
Happened in Rumunki Wola, on 6/18 AD January 1853, at 9 am. There appeared: Pawel Steinke and Michal Fehlauer, both farmers from Leg Osiek, both 25 years old, and declared that on the previous day at 11 am, Fryderyk Elgert died in the village of Osiek, bachelor, tenant from that same place, born in Trockner Kohl in Prussia, son of Pawel and Ludwika nee Metzger, Elgert married couple, 27 years old. After firsthand confirmation of his death, this record was read to the witnesses, who are illiterate.



[119] *Anna Maria Elgert* was still alive as of her daughter *Eufrozyna Katarzyna Tober's* marriage to *Friedrich Herman Berg*.

1828 St. Georg Thorn Evangelical Lutheran Church Birth/Baptism Record, #30*; 1853 Osiek/Rumunki Wola Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Death/Burial Record,* p202 #21 (was identified as alive at the time of mother's death on January 17, 1853)*; 1878 Przasnysz Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Marriage Record; and 1892 Przasnysz Church of the Augsburg Confession Death/Burial Record.*

#30 Neu Weisshof
Anna Maria (born) 22 August - (baptized) 31 August (1828) Father: Paul Elgert, owner and farmer born in Oszeker(?) Lange(?) Mother: Louise Juliana nee Metzger born in Przyszek Godparents: 1. Peter Wunsch, owner 2. Georg Goeez, resident 3. Friedrich Ludwer, bachelor 4. unmarried Anna Bansch 5. Mrs. Euphrosine Zittlau nee Nag(?) 6. Mrs. Eleonore Brand nee Domeisen.

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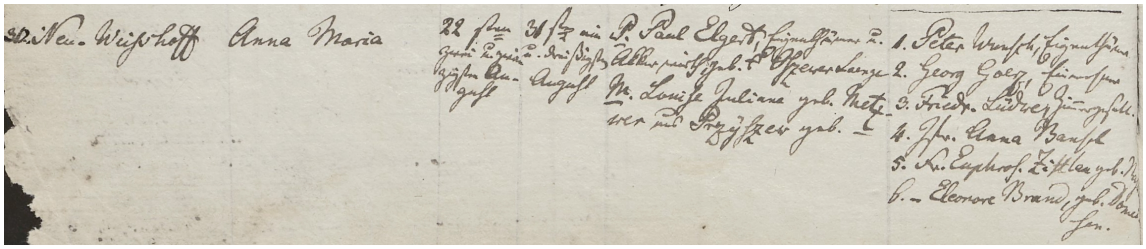
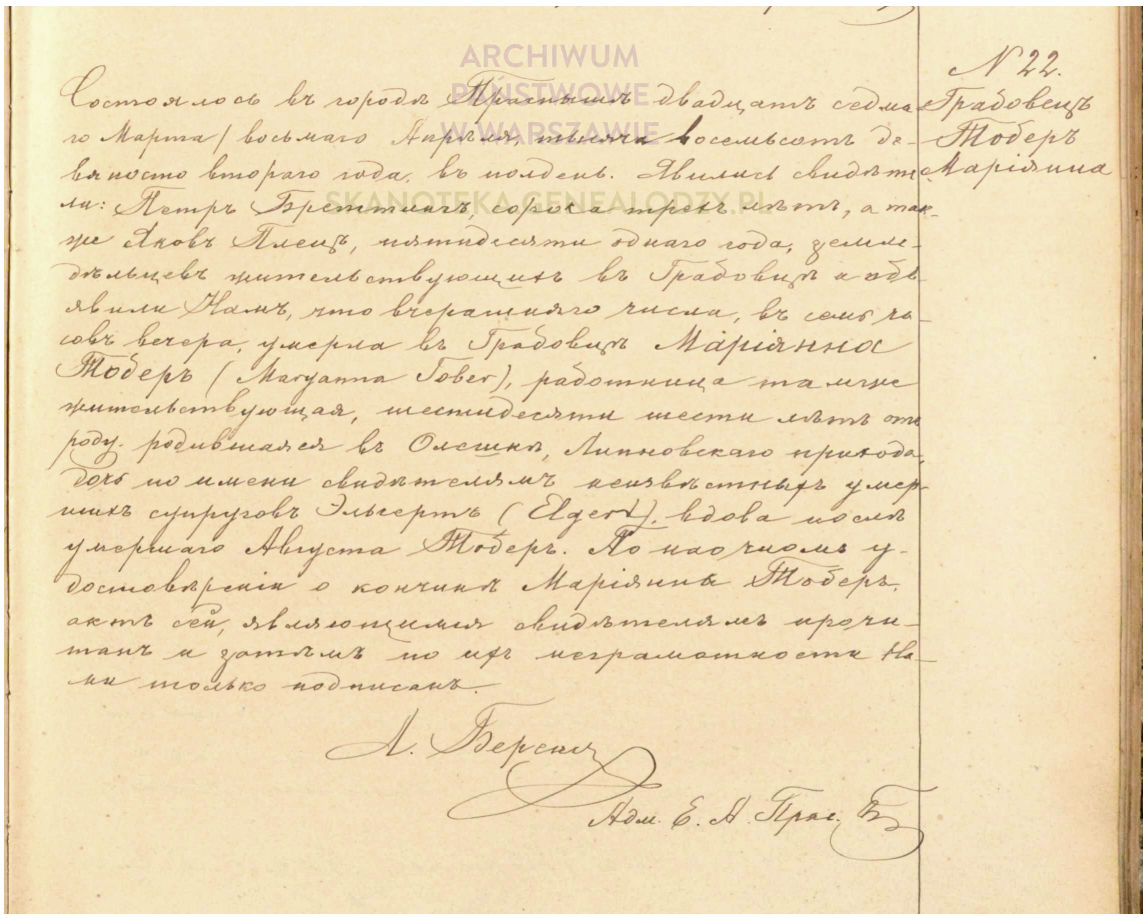


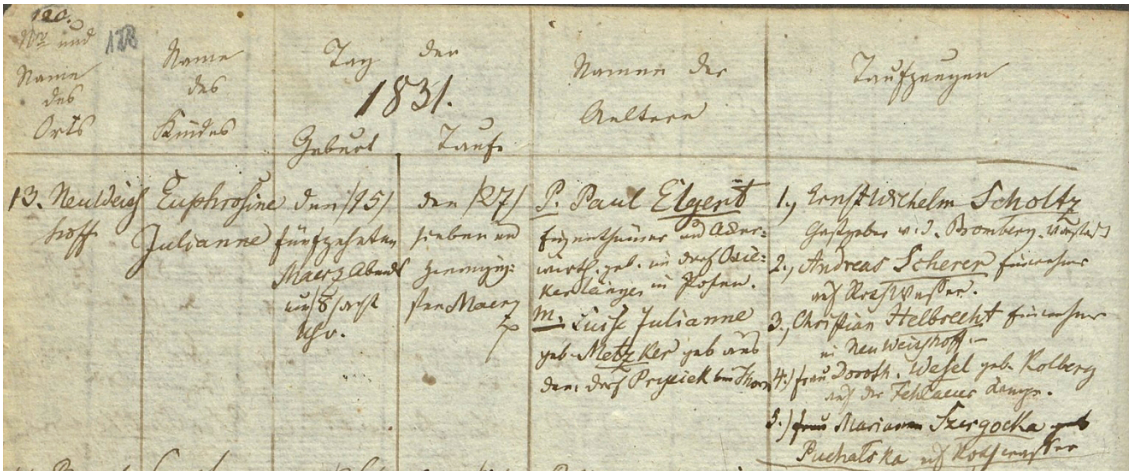
#22 Grabowiec – Tober Marianna
Happened in the town of Przasnysz, on 27 Mar / 8 Apr AD 1892, at noon. There appeared witnesses: Peter Brettlig, 43 years old, and Jakob Pletz, 51 years old, both farmers resident in Grabowiec, and declared that on the previous day at 7 pm, Marianna Tober died in Grabowiec, worker resident there, 66 years old, born in Oleszno, Lipno parish, daughter of the deceased Elgert married couple whose names are unknown to the witnesses, widow of the deceased August Tober. After firsthand confirmation of the death of Marianna Tober, this record was read to the witnesses, and signed by us only, due to their illiteracy.



[120] In 1859 (probably January, as their marriage was the first entry in the marriage register), Euphrosine Julianne Elgert (b1831) married Mokker, Prussia, resident, widower Carl Johann Gaertig (February 2, 1822, Gross Herrendorf, Schlesien (Silesia) - ≤1892, Thorn, West Prussia, Prussia), son of Christian Gaertig and Therese Strojewski, in the St. Georg, Thorn, Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession. Both Carl Johann Gaertig and Euphrosine Julianne Elgert were deceased by that time of their daughter Emma Wilhelmine Gaertig's 1892 marriage in Thorn, where they probably died. *1831 St. Georg, Thorn,*

Evangelical Lutheran Church Birth/Baptism Record, p120 #13*; 1853 Osiek/Rumunki Wola Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Death/Burial Record,* p202 #21 (was identified as alive at the time of mother's death on January 17, 1853)*; 1859 St. Georg, Thorn Evangelical Lutheran Church Marriage Record,* #1 (identifies parents)*; and Poznań Project*.

#13 Neu Weisshof
Euphrosine Julianne, born on 15th Mar at 8pm, baptized on 27th Mar (1831) Father: Paul Elgert, owner and farmer Mother: Luise Julianne nee Metzker originating from the village of Przysiek near Thorn Sponsors: Ernst Wilhelm Scholtz, innkeeper resident in Bromberg, Andreas Scherer resident in Rothwerder, Christian Helbrecht, resident in Neu Weisshof, Mrs. Dorothea Wesel nee Kolberg from Fehlauer Lange, Mrs. Marianna Szergocka nee Puchalska from Rothwerder.



Protestant community Toruń - par. św. Jerzego [Thorn-St. Georg]
entry 1 / 1859
Carl Johann Gaertig (born 1822, *widower*)
father: Christian Gaertig, mother: Therese Strojewski
Euphrosine Julianne Elgert (born 1831) 100%
father: Paul Elgert +, mother: Louise Julianne Metzker +

1859
#1. 2nd of January, Sunday after New Year. The widowed merchant Carl Johann Gaertig from Mokker (now: Mokre, northern suburb of Torun), born in Gross Herrendorf in Schlesien (Silesia) on 2 Feb 1822, the only son of the merchant Christian Gaertig living in Mokker and his wife Therese nee Strojewski, Lutheran, 37 ys old. The unmarried Euphrosyne Julianne Elgert from Bruczyner Kampe, born in Neu Weisshof on 15 Mar 1831, fourth daughter of the owner Paul Elgert, deceased in Poland and his wife Louise Julianne nee Metzker also deceased there, Lutheran, 28 ys old. The groom has consent from court from 25 Nov 1858. The bride produced baptismal certificate from St. George's church.

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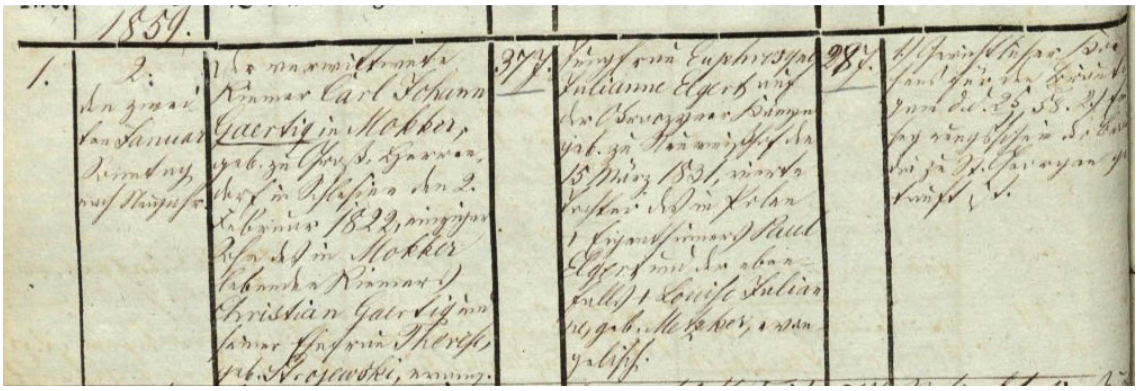

Carl Johann Gaertig was the widower of Marie Magdalena Kotlewski, whom he married in 1844. She was the widow of ____ Fenski/Fensky at the time of their marriage. They had ___ known child/children. *Poznań Project; and 1855 St. Georg, Thorn, Evangelical Lutheran Church Birth/Baptism Record,* p18 #38 (Wilhelm Caspar Gaertig (b March 24, 1855, Thorn, West Prussia, Prussia; bap July 29, 1855 St. Georg, Thorn, Evangelical Lutheran Church)).

Protestant community Toruń - par. św. Jerzego [Thorn-St. Georg]
entry 3 / 1844

- Johann Carl Gaertig (22 years old) 100%
  father: Christian Gaertig, mother: Therese Strojewski
- Marie Fenski nee Kotlewski (54 years old, *widow*)

I was able to locate eight children of Euphrosine Julianne Elgert and Carl Johann Gaertig/Gärtig, including three sets of twins.

• Bertha Johanna Gaertig (September 6, 1859, Thorn, West Prussia, Prussia; bap September 7, 1859, St. Georg, Thorn, Evangelical Lutheran Church – March 15, 1862, Thorn, West Prussia, Prussia). *1859 St. Georg, Thorn, Evangelical Lutheran Church Birth/Baptism Record,* p73 #65*; and 1862 St. Georg, Thorn, Evangelical Lutheran Church Death/Burial Record,* p91 #27 (2Y 6M 9D).

• Eduard Wilhelm Gaertig (September 6, 1859, Thorn, West Prussia, Prussia; bap September 7, 1859, St. Georg, Thorn, Evangelical Lutheran Church – September 17, 1859, Thorn, West Prussia, Prussia). *1859 St. Georg, Thorn, Evangelical Lutheran Church Birth/Baptism Record,* p73 #66*; and 1859 St. Georg, Thorn, Evangelical Lutheran Church Death/Burial Record,* p66 #64.

• Robert Gaertig (b November 7, 1861, Thorn, West Prussia, Prussia; bap November 12, 1861, St. Georg, Thorn, Evangelical Lutheran Church). *1861 St. Georg, Thorn, Evangelical Lutheran Church Birth/Baptism Record,* p106 #84.

• Charlotte Gaertig (b November 7, 1861, Thorn, West Prussia, Prussia; bap November 12, 1861, St. Georg, Thorn, Evangelical Lutheran Church). *1861 St. Georg, Thorn, Evangelical Lutheran Church Birth/Baptism Record,* p106 #85.

• Emma Wilhelmine Gaertig (b January 28, 1863, Thorn, West Prussia, Prussia; bap February 9, 1863, St. Georg, Thorn Evangelical Lutheran Church) married Johann Friedrich Max Schade (b1864) in 1892, in the Alstadt, Thorn, Evangelical Lutheran Church. *1863 St. Georg, Thorn, Evangelical Lutheran Church Birth/Baptism Record,* p124 #14*; and Poznań Project*.

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Protestant community Toruń-Stare Miasto [Thorn-Altstadt]
entry 11 / 1892
- Johann Friedrich Max Schade (29 years old)
- Emma Wilhelmine Gaertig (29 years old) 100%

father: Carl Gaertig +, mother: Julianne Ellgert +

Civil registry Toruń [Thorn]
entry 37 / 1892
- Johann Friedrich Max Sckade (born 1864)

father: Johann Friedrich Hermann Sckade, mother: Johanna Friederike Julie Strassburg
- Emma Wilhelmine Gaertig (born 1863) 100%

father: Carl Gaertig, mother: Julianne Elgert

Łukasz' note: In the *Poznań Project* marriage record for their daughter Emma Wilhelmine, both Carl Johann and Euphrosine Julianne are listed as deceased by that time.

• Auguste Emilie Gaertig (January 13, 1865, Thorn, West Prussia, Prussia; bap January 22, 1865, St. Georg, Thorn, Evangelical Lutheran Church – February 25, 1865, Thorn, West Prussia, Prussia). *1865 St. Georg, Thorn, Evangelical Lutheran Church Birth/Baptism Record,* p156 #10 (with notation of date of death)*; and 1865 St. Georg, Thorn, Evangelical Lutheran Church Death/Burial Record,* p122 #16.

• Hulda Gaertig (b January 13, 1865, Thorn, West Prussia, Prussia; bap January 22, 1865, St. Georg, Thorn, Evangelical Lutheran Church). *1865 St. Georg, Thorn, Evangelical Lutheran Church Birth/Baptism Record*; p156 #11.

• Johanna Wilhelmine Gaertig married Johann Gottfried Hoffmann in 1886, in Śmigiel, which is located southwest of Posen/Poznań. *Poznań Project*.

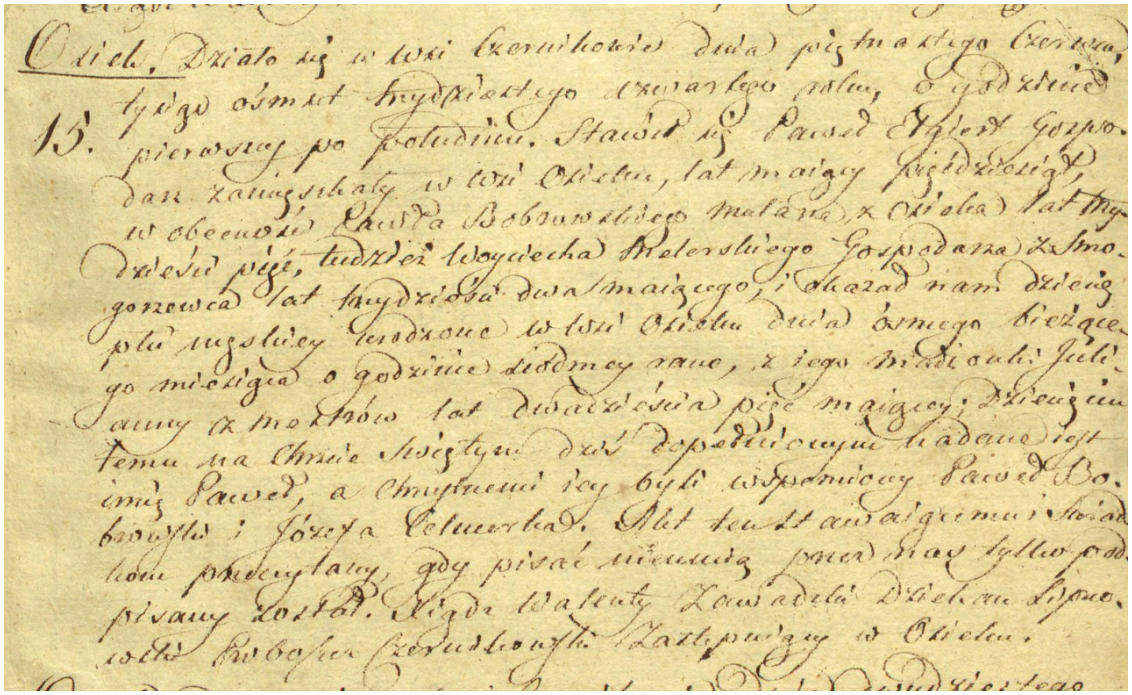
Civil registry Śmigiel [Schmiegel]
entry 26 / 1886
- Johann Gottfried Hoffmann

father: Gottfried Hoffmann, mother: Rosina Lehmann
- Johanna Wilhelmine Gaertig 100%

father: Johann Carl Gaertig, mother: Julianne Eschner

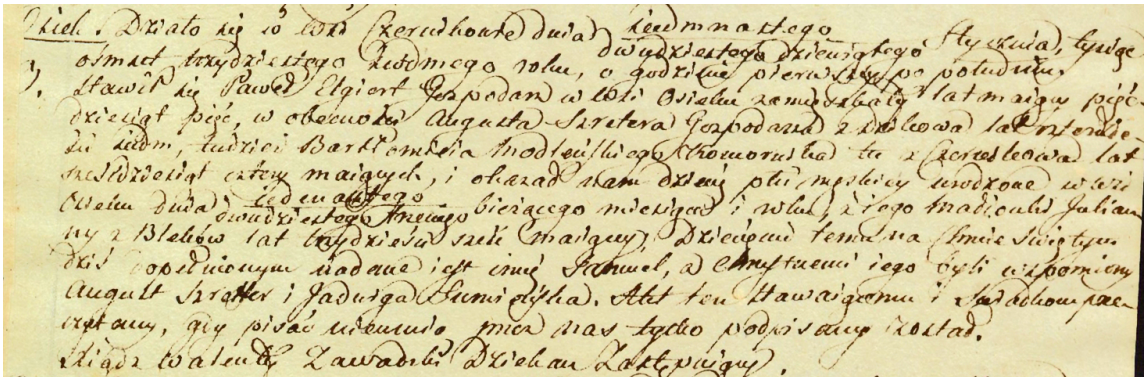
[121] Pawel Elgert survived both of his parents' deaths. *1834 Osiek Catholic Church Birth/Baptism Record; and 1853 Osiek/Rumunki Wola Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Death/Burial Record,* p202 #21 (was identified as alive at the time of mother's death on January 17, 1853).

> #15 Osiek
> Happened in the village of Czernikowo, on 15 Jun AD 1834, at 1 pm. There appeared Pawel Elgert, farmer resident in Osiek, 50 years old, in the presence of : Pawel Bobrowski, bricklayer from Osiek, 35 years old, and Woyciech Melerski, farmer from Smogorzewiec, 32 years old, and showed us a baby of male sex born in the village of Osiek on 8th of the current month at 7 am of his legitimate wife Julianna nee Metker, 25 years old. This baby was given, at the Holy Baptism conferred today, the name Pawel and his godparents were the aforementioned Pawel Bobrowski and Jozefa Celmerka. This record was read to the informant and the witnesses, all illiterate and signed by us only. Fr. Walenty Zawadzki, dean and parish priest.



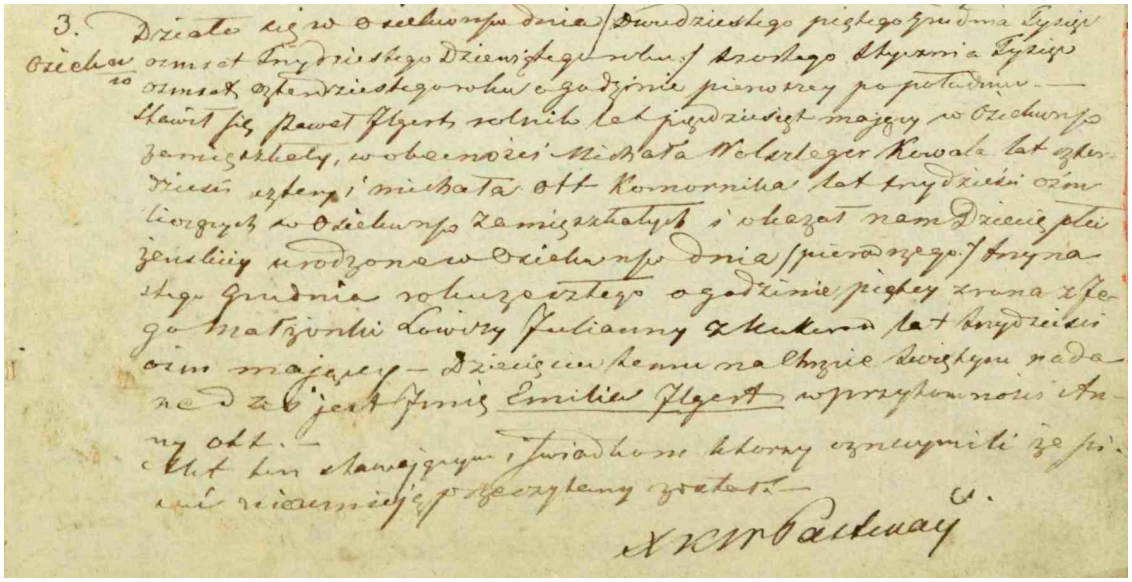
[122] Samuel Elgert witnessed the baptism of my great grandmother *Eufrozyna Katarzyna Tober*, his sister *Anna Maria (Marianna) Elgert Tober's* daughter, in Rumunki Wola, Congress Poland, Russia. *1834 Osiek Catholic Church Birth/Baptism Record; 1853 Osiek/Rumunki Wola Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Death/Burial Record,* p202 #21 (was identified as alive at the time of mother's death on January 17, 1853)*; and 1859 Rumunki Wola Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Birth/Baptism Record*.

#3 Osiek
Happened in the village of Czernikowo, on 17/29 Jan AD 1837, at 1 pm. There appeared Pawel Elgert, farmer resident in Osiek, 55 years old, in the presence of: August Szreter, farmer from Oskowo, 47 years old, and Bartlomiej Modlinski, resident in Czernikowo, 64 years old, and showed us a baby of male sex born in in the village of Osiek on 11/23 of the current month and year of his legitimate wife Julianna nee Blek, 36 years old. This baby was given, at the Holy Baptism conferred today, the name Samuel and his godparents were the aforementioned August Szreter and Jadwiga Sumieyka. This record was read to the informant and the witnesses, all illiterate and signed by us only. Fr. Walenty Zawadzki, dean.



[123] *1840 Osiek nad Wisła Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Birth/Baptism Record; and 1849 Osiek nad Wisła Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Death/Burial Record*.

#3 Osiek
Happened in Osiek, on 25 Dec AD 1839 / 6 Jan AD 1840, at 1 pm. There appeared Pawel Ilgert, farmer, 50 years old, resident in Osiek, in the presence of: Michal Wolszleger, blacksmith, 44 years old, and Michal Ott, tenant, 38 years old, both resident in Osiek, and showed us a baby of female sex born in Osiek on 1/13 Dec of the previous year at 5 am of his legitimate wife Lowiza Julianna nee Mecker, 38 years old. This baby was given, at the Holy Baptism today, the name Emilia Ilgert in presence of Anna Ott. This record was read to the informant and the witnesses, who declared to be illiterate.



#64 Osiek
Happened in Rumunki Wola, on 24 Feb / 8 Mar AD 1849, at 10 am. There appeared: Samuel Elgert, 57 years old, and Michal Ott, 45 years old, tenants resident in the village of Osiek and declared that on the previous day at 9 pm, Emilia Elgert died in the said village, daughter of Pawel and Ludwika Julianna nee Muker, Elgert married couple, 9 years old. After firsthand confirmation of the death of Emilia Elgert, this record was read to the witnesses, an uncle, and a non-relative and not signed, as they declared to be illiterate.

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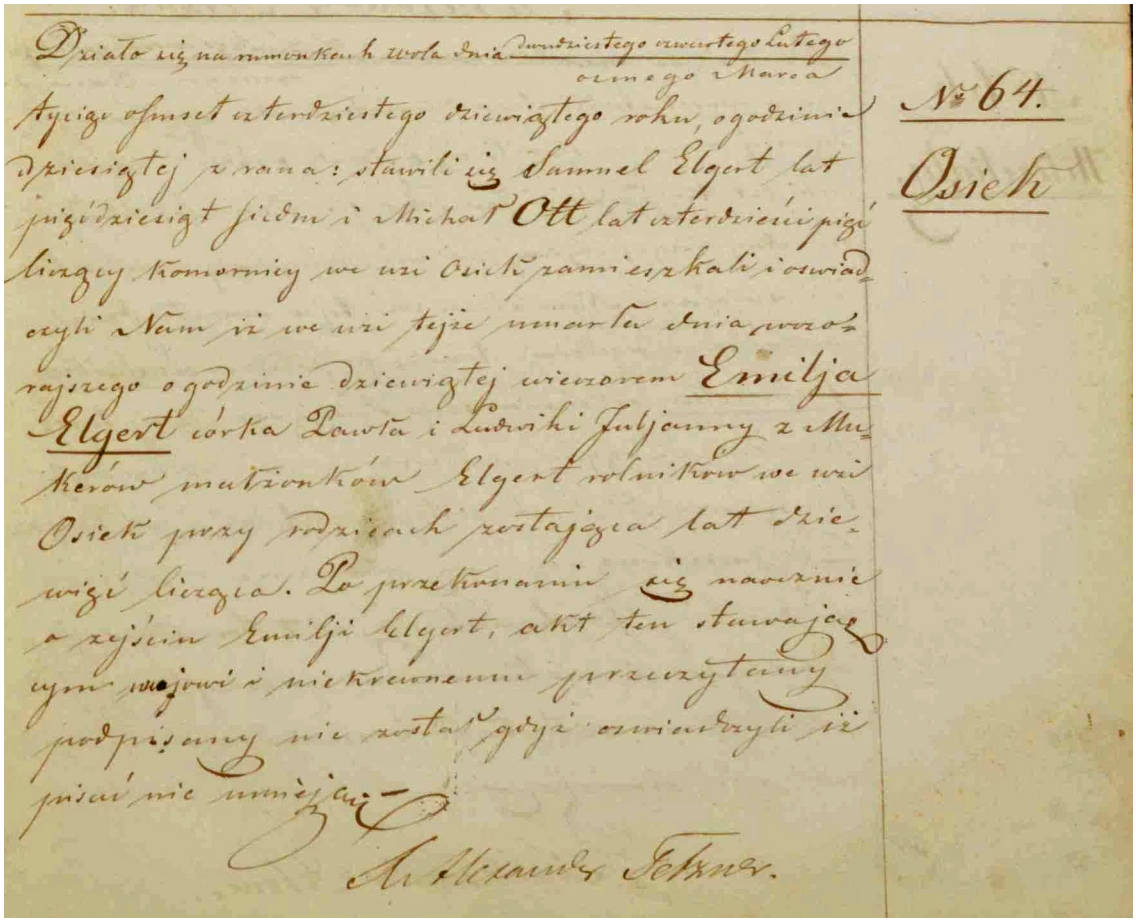

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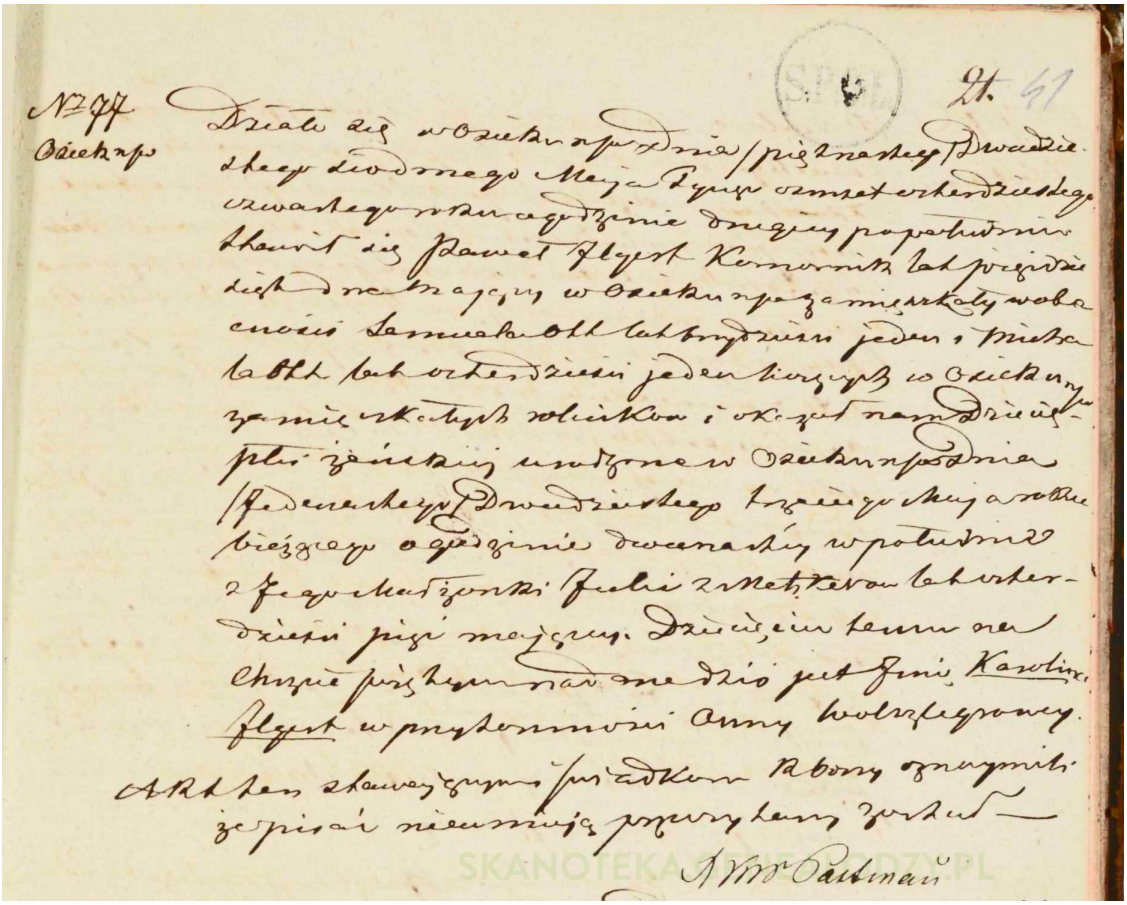
Osiek

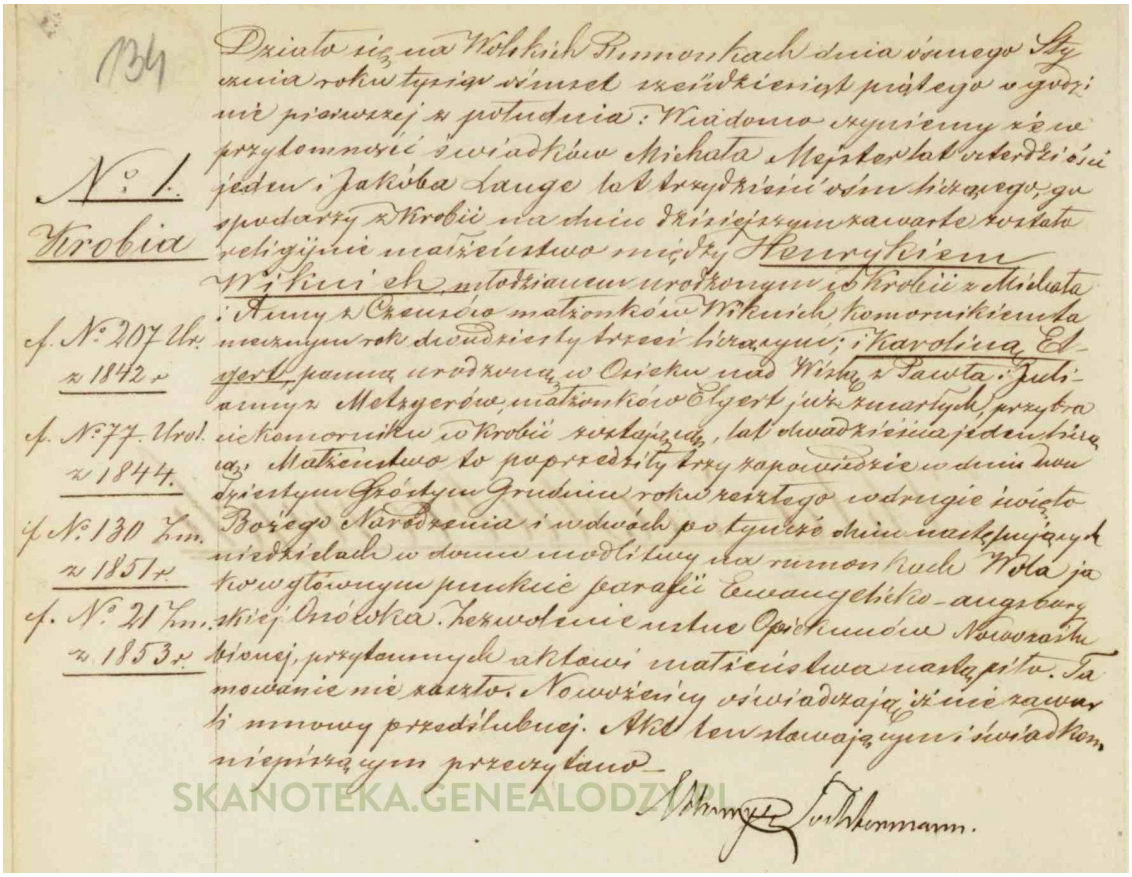
[124] Karolina Elgert married Heinrich/Henryk Wiknich (b1842, Krobia, Congress Poland, Russia), son of Michal Wiknich and Anna Czems, on January 8, 1865, in Rumunki Wola, Congress Poland, Russia. *1840 Osiek nad Wisła Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Birth/Baptism Record; 1853 Osiek/Rumunki Wola Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Death/Burial Record,* p202 #21 (was identified as alive at the time of mother's death on January 17, 1853)*; and 1865 Rumunki Wola Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Marriage Record*.

#77 Osiek
Happened in Osiek, on 15/27 May AD 1844, at 2 pm. There appeared Pawel Ilgert, tenant, 50 years old, resident in Osiek, in the presence of: Samuel Ott, 31 years old, and Michal Ott, 41 years old, both farmers resident in Osiek, and showed us a baby of female sex born in Osiek on 11/23 May of the current year at noon of his legitimate wife Julia nee Metzker, 45 years old. This baby was given, at the Holy Baptism today, the name Karolina Ilgert in presence of Anna Wollszlegerowa. This record was read to the informant and the witnesses, who declared to be illiterate.



#1 Krobia
Happened in Wolskie Rumunki [=Rumunki Wola], on 8 Jan AD 1865, at 1 pm. We announce that in the presence of the witnesses: Michal Mejster, 41 years old, and Jakob Lange,* 38 years old, both farmers resident in Krobia, a religious marriage was blessed on this date between Henryk Wiknich, bachelor, born in Krobia as son of Michal and Anna nee Czems, Wiknich married couple, tenant from there, 23 years old [birth record #207 in 1842] - and – Karolina Elgert, unmarried, born in Osiek on the Vistula, daughter of Pawel and Julianna nee Metzger, Elgert married couple, both deceased [death records: #130 in 1851, #21 in 1853], resident with brother, a tenant in Krobia, 21 years old [birth record #77 in 1844]. This marriage was preceded by three banns proclaimed on 26 Dec the previous year on the day after Christmas and on two consecutive Sundays in the prayer house in Rumunki Wola as the main point of the Lutheran parish in Osowka. The oral permission was given by the bride's tutors present to the ceremony. No impediment was found, the newlyweds declared that they had signed no prenuptial agreement. This record was read to the newlyweds and the witnesses, all illiterate. Note: the bracketed [] entries were found in the margins of the record.

Jakob Lange married Eufrozyna Katarzyna Tober (b April 21, 1832, Gurske, Prussia; bap April 29, 1832, Gurske, Prussia), daughter of Krystian/Christian Tober and Anna Rode/Rohde, on May 13, 1855, in Rumunki Wola. Eufrozyna Katarzyna Tober was the sister of *Friedrich August Tober* who married Karolina Elgert's sister *Anna Maria (Marianna) Elgert*. Jakob Lange would witness many baptisms and marriages of the *Tober* family.



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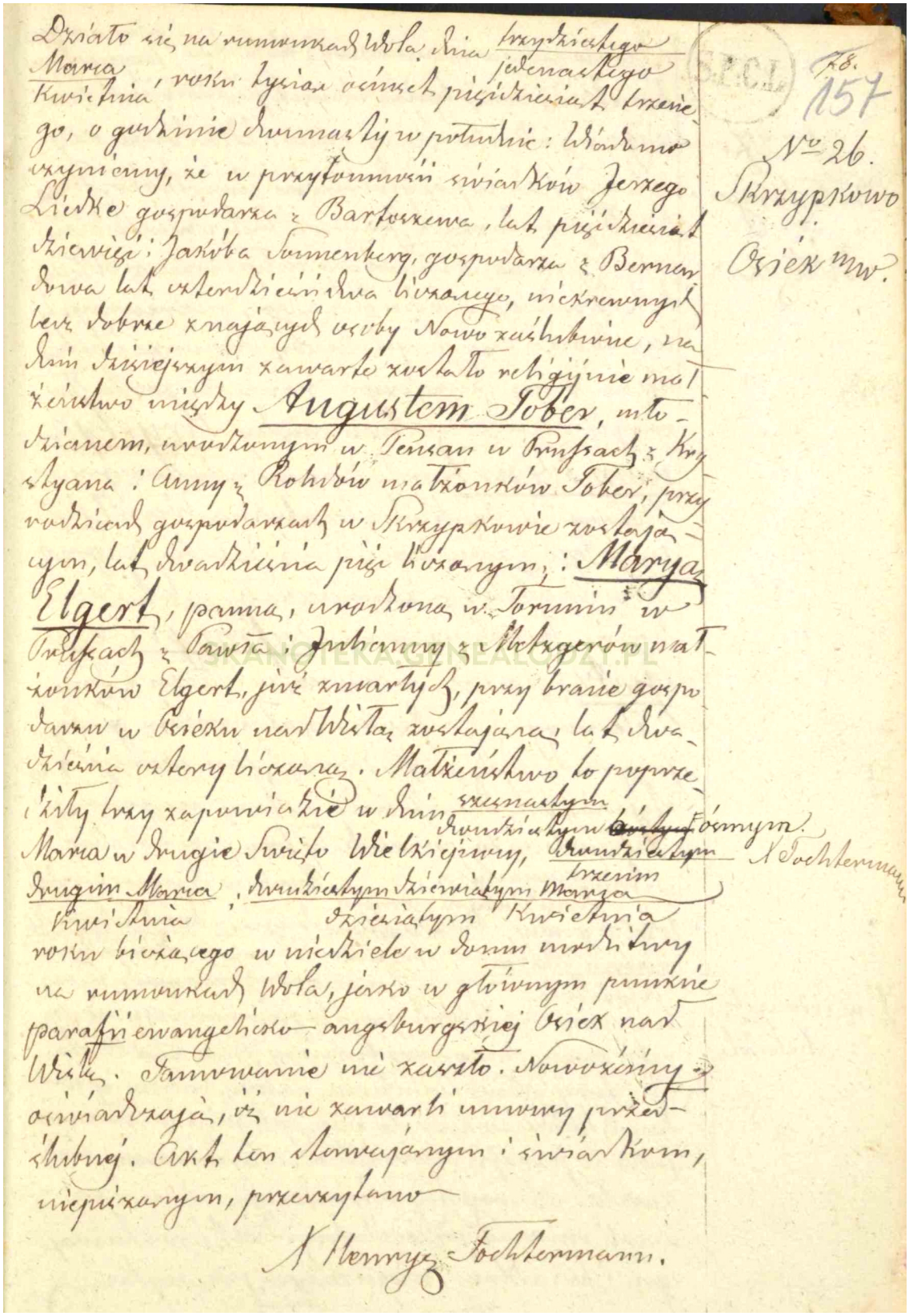
[125] *1853 Osiek nad Wisła Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Marriage Record.*

#26 Skrzypkowo and Osiek nad Wisla
Happened in Rumunki Wola, on 30 Mar / 11 Apr AD 1853, at noon. We announce that in the presence of the witnesses: Jerzy Liedke, farmer from Bartoszewo, 59 years old, and Jakob Sonnenberg, farmer from Bernardowo, 42 years old, not related to the newlyweds but knowing them well, a religious marriage was blessed on this date between August Tober, bachelor, born in Pensau in Prussia to Krystian and Anna nee Rohde, Tober married couple, resident with his parents, farmers in Skrzypkowo, 25 years old - and - Marya Elgert, unmarried, born in Torun in Prussia to Pawel and Julianna nee Metzger, Elgert married couple, both already deceased, resident with her brother in Osiek and Wisla, 24 years old. This marriage was preceded by three banns proclaimed on 16/28 Mar i.e. on Easter Monday, 29 Mar / 3 Apr, and 29 Mar / 10 Apr of this same year in the prayer house in Rumunki Wola as the main premises of the Lutheran parish of Osiek and Wisla. No impediment was found, the newlyweds declared that they had signed no prenuptial agreement. This record was read to the newly-weds and the witnesses, all illiterate.



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o godzinie dwunastej w południe: Wiadomo
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dwa lat czterdzieści dwa liczącego, wszystkich
bez dobrze znających osoby Nowo zaślubione, na
dniu dzisiejszym zawarte zostało religijne mał
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dzieńcem, urodzonym w Tensau w Prusach z Kry
styana i Anny z Rohrów małżonków Tober, przy
wolnych gospodarzach w Skrzypkowie zostają
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Elgert, panną, urodzoną w Toruniu w
Prusach z Pawła i Justyny z Metzgerów mał
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X Henryk Tochtermann.

Nr 26.
Skrzypkowo
Osiek nw.

Friedrich August Tober (November 26, 1828, Pensau, Thorn, West Prussia, Prussia; bap November 30, 1828, Gurske, West Prussia – January 5, 1887, Grabówiec, Przasnysz Parish, Congress Poland, Russia)[126] married fellow Skrzypkowo, Congress Poland, Russia, resident *Anna Maria (Marianna) Elgert* (August 22, 1828, Neu Weisshof, Thorn, West Prussia, Prussia; bap August 31, 1828, St. Georg, Thorn, West Prussia – April 7, 1892, Grabówiec, Przasnysz Parish, Congress Poland, Russia),[127] on April 11, 1853, in Rumunki Wola, Lutheran parish of Osiek and Wisla, Congress Poland, Russia; which is southeast of Thorn (now Toruń, Poland).[128] As of April 14, 1856, *August Tober* was an homestead owner in Bartoszewo, Rumunki Wola Parish, Congress Poland, Russia; 20km north of Nieszawa. Sometime between October 27, 1861, and February 22, 1864, the *August Tober and Anna Maria (Marianna) Elgert* family moved 180km east to Grabówiec, Przasnysz Parish,[129] Congress Poland, Russia, where they lived and farmed, possibly until their deaths. In the Grabówiec, Przasnysz Parish, records "*Tober*" is spelled "*Tobert*." They had eight known children.

• Fryderyk Wilhelm Tober (February 25, 1854, Skrzypkowo, Congress Poland, Russia; bap February 28, 1854, Rumunki Wola Parish, Congress Poland, Russia – April 14, 1856, Bartoszewo, Rumunki Wola Parish, Congress Poland, Russia).[130]

• Anna Julia (Julianna) Tober (June 1, 1857, Bartoszewo, Congress Poland, Russia; bap June 12, 1857, Rumunki Wola Parish, Congress Poland, Russia – August 22, 1931, Mercy Hospital, Bay City, Bay County, Michigan).[131]

• *Eufrozyna (Euphrosina) Katarzyna (Catharina) Tober* (June 18, 1858, Bartoszewo, Congress Poland, Russia; bap July 23, 1859, Rumunki Wola Parish, Congress Poland, Russia – March 11, 1926, Munger, Merritt Township, Bay County, Michigan).[132]

• Henryk/Heinrich Tober (September 16, 1861, Bartoszewo, Congress Poland, Russia; bap October 27, 1861, Rumunki Wola Parish, Congress Poland, Russia - >April 21, 1884 <1900, Congress Poland, Russia).[133]

• Emilia Tober (Tobert) (February 22, 1864, Grabówiec, Congress Poland, Russia; bap February 23, 1864, Przasnysz Parish, Congress Poland, Russia – October 14, 1864, Grabówiec, Przasnysz Parish, Congress Poland, Russia).[134]

• Karoline Tober (Tobert) (September 14, 1865, Grabówiec, Congress Poland, Russia; bap September 27, 1865, Przasnysz Parish, Congress Poland, Russia – March 24, 1958, Merritt Township, Bay County, Michigan).[135]

• Paulina Tober (Tobert) (November 13, 1867, Grabówiec, Przasnysz Parish, Congress Poland, Russia; bap December 3, 1867, Przasnysz Parish, Congress Poland, Russia – April 8, 1894, Grabówiec, Przasnysz Parish, Congress Poland, Russia).[136]

• Ludwika (Luiza/Louise) Tober (Tobert) (July 19, 1871, Grabówiec, Congress Poland, Russia; August 24, 1871, Przasnysz Parish, Congress Poland, Russia – September 25, 1872, Grabówiec, Przasnysz Parish, Congress Poland, Russia).[137]

Euphrosina Catharina Tober, age 19, a servant maid, married fellow Wola Młocka resident *Friedrich Hermann Berg* (4:00 pm, March 5, 1858, Biela Brzeznica, Congress Poland, Russia; March 14, 1858, Biela Brzeznica, Płonsk Parish, Congress Poland, Russia – November 8, 1939, Bay City, Bay County, Michigan), a 20 year old bachelor and farmhand, in the Przasnysz Church

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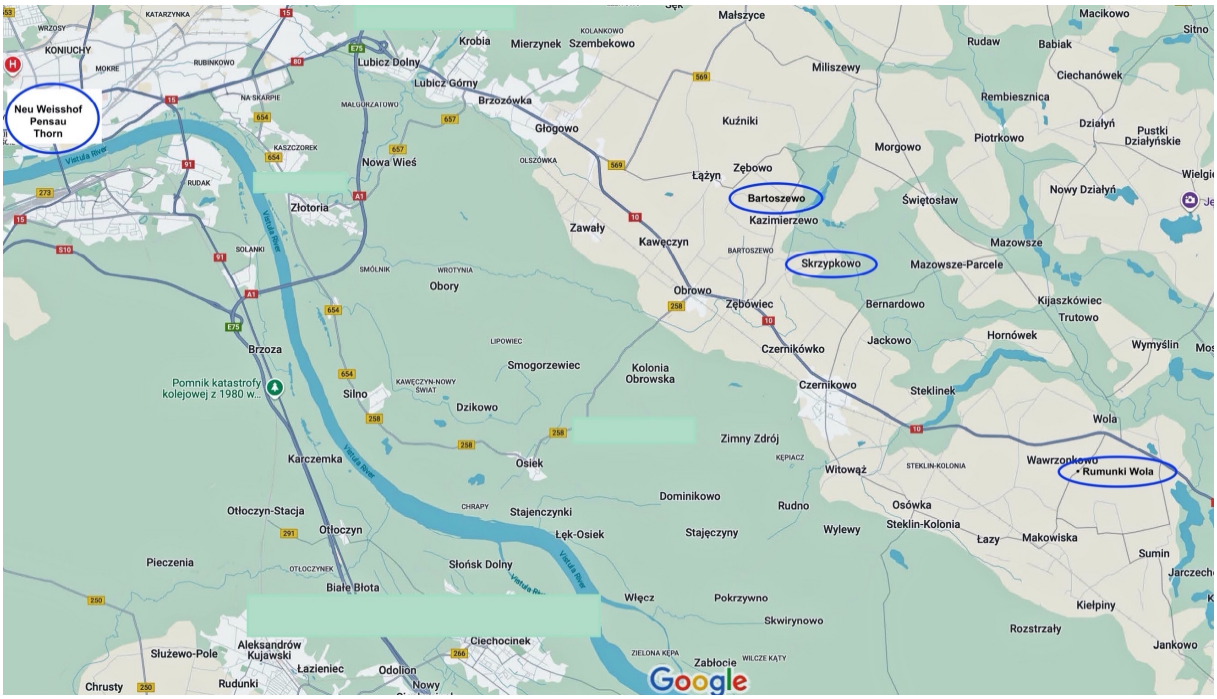
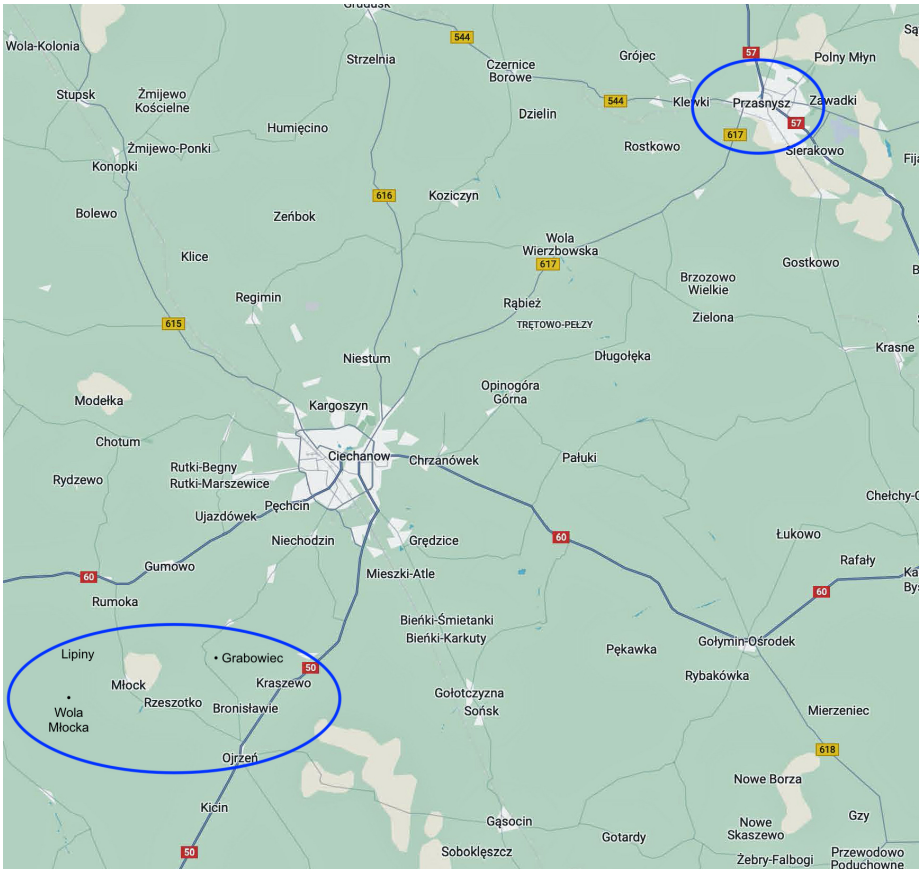
of the Augsburg Confession, on September 28, 1878. The marriage was probably performed by Pastor Ferdinand Robert Haefke.[138]

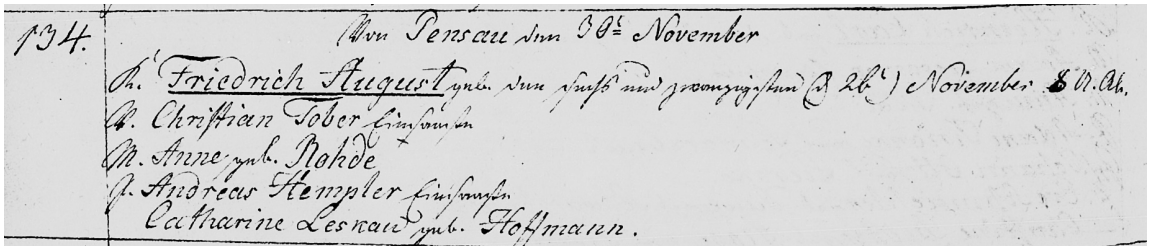




Friedrich August Tober's Family Locations

[126] *1828 Gurske, Thorn, West Prussia, Evangelical Lutheran Church Birth/Baptism Record,* p350*; and 1887 Przasnysz Church of the Augsburg Confession Death/Burial Record.*

#134 Gurske (Gorsk)
Friedrich August Tober son of Christian birth 1828 #134, from Pensau on 30 Nov [1828] child: Friedrich August born on 26 Nov, 8pm father: Christian Tober, resident mother: Anna nee Rohde sponsors: Andreas Hempler, resident, and Catharine Leskau nee Hoffman.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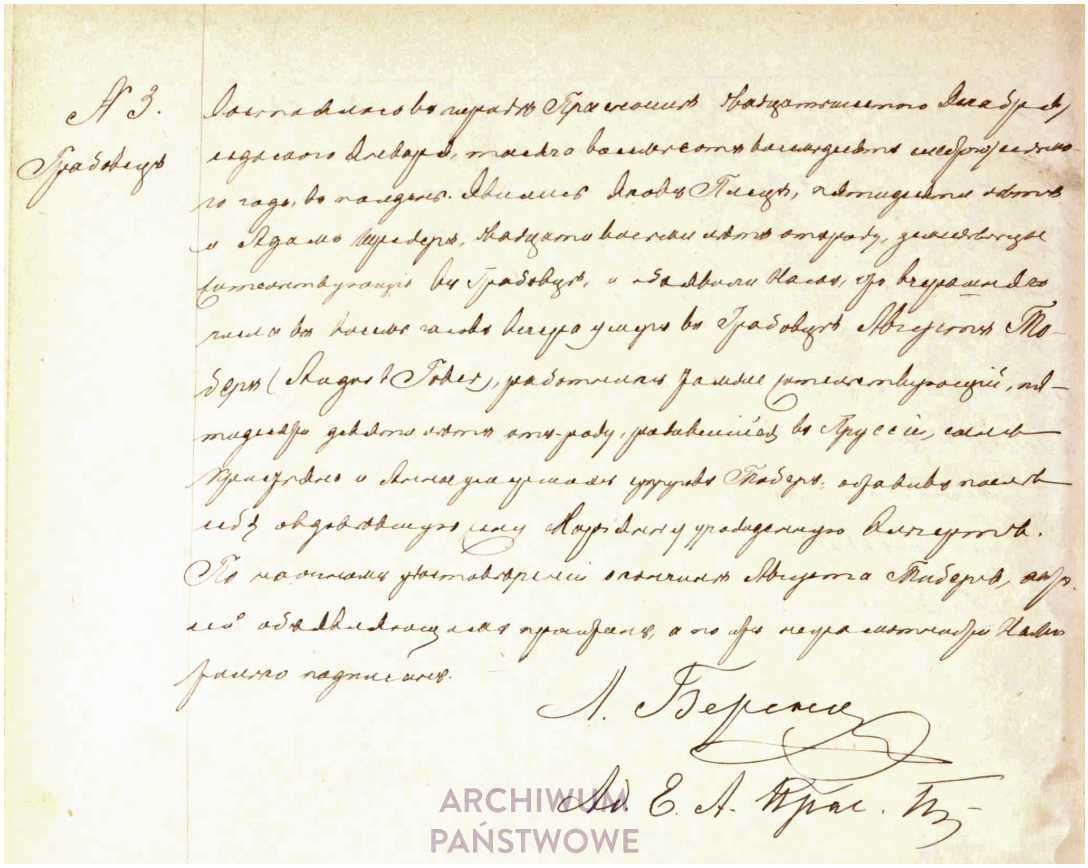
Friedrich August geb. den sechs und zwanzigsten (d. 26ten) November 8 Uhr Ab.
Christian Tober Einsasse
Anne geb. Rohde
Andreas Hempler Einsasse
Catharine Leskau geb. Hoffmann.

#3 Grabowiec
Happened in the town of Przasnysz, on 26 Dec / 6 Jan AD 1886/1887, at noon. There appeared Jakob Pletz, 50 years old, and Adam Schroeder, 28 years old, both farmers resident in Grabowiec, and declared that on the previous day at 8pm, August Tober died in Grabowiec, laborer resident there, 59 years old, born in Prussia, son of Christoph and Anna, deceased Tober married couple leaving behind the widowed wife Marianna nee Elgert. After firsthand confirmation of the death of August Tober, this record was read to the witnesses, who are illiterate and signed by us only.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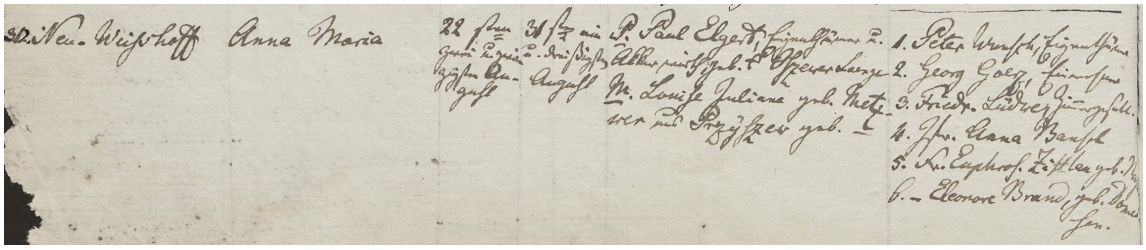
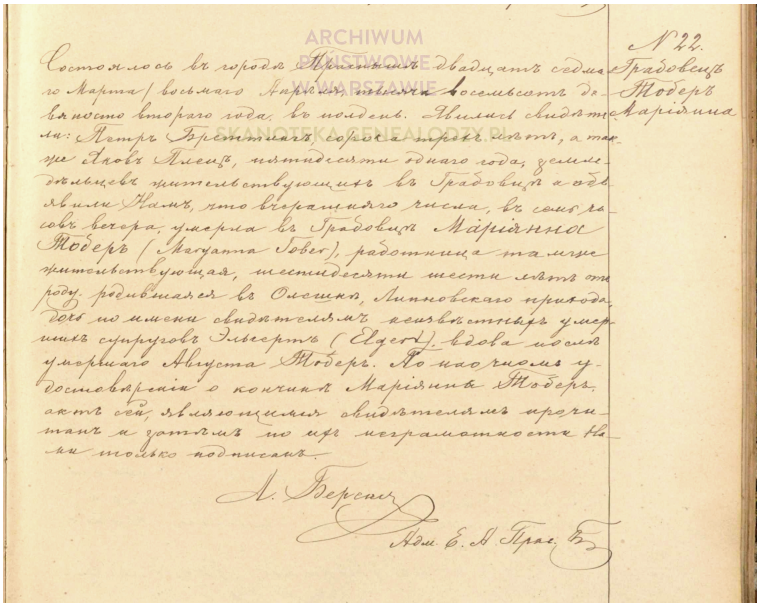
[127] *Anna Maria Elgert Tober* was still alive as of her daughter *Eufrozyna Katarzyna Tober's* marriage to *Friedrich Hermann Berg*.

1828 St. Georg Thorn Evangelical Lutheran Church Birth/Baptism Record, #30*; 1853 Osiek/Rumunki Wola Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Death/Burial Record,* p202 #21 (was identified as alive at the time of mother's death on January 17, 1853)*; 1878 Przasnysz Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Marriage Record; and 1892 Przasnysz Church of the Augsburg Confession Death/Burial Record.*

#30 Neu Weisshof
Anna Maria (born) 22 August - (baptized) 31 August (1828) Father: Paul Elgert, owner and farmer born in Oszeker(?) Lange(?) Mother: Louise Juliana nee Metzger born in Przyszek Godparents: 1. Peter Wunsch, owner 2. Georg Goeez, resident 3. Friedrich Ludwer, bachelor 4. unmarried Anna Bansch 5. Mrs. Euphrosine Zittlau nee Nag(?) 6. Mrs. Eleonore Brand nee Domeisen.



#22 Grabowiec – Tober Marianna
Happened in the town of Przasnysz, on 27 Mar / 8 Apr AD 1892, at noon. There appeared witnesses: Peter Brettlig, 43 years old, and Jakob Pletz, 51 years old, both farmers resident in Grabowiec, and declared that on the previous day at 7 pm, Marianna Tober died in Grabowiec, worker resident there, 66 years old, born in Oleszno, Lipno parish, daughter of the deceased Elgert married couple whose names are unknown to the witnesses, widow of the deceased August Tober. After firsthand confirmation of the death of Marianna Tober, this record was read to the witnesses, and signed by us only, due to their illiteracy.



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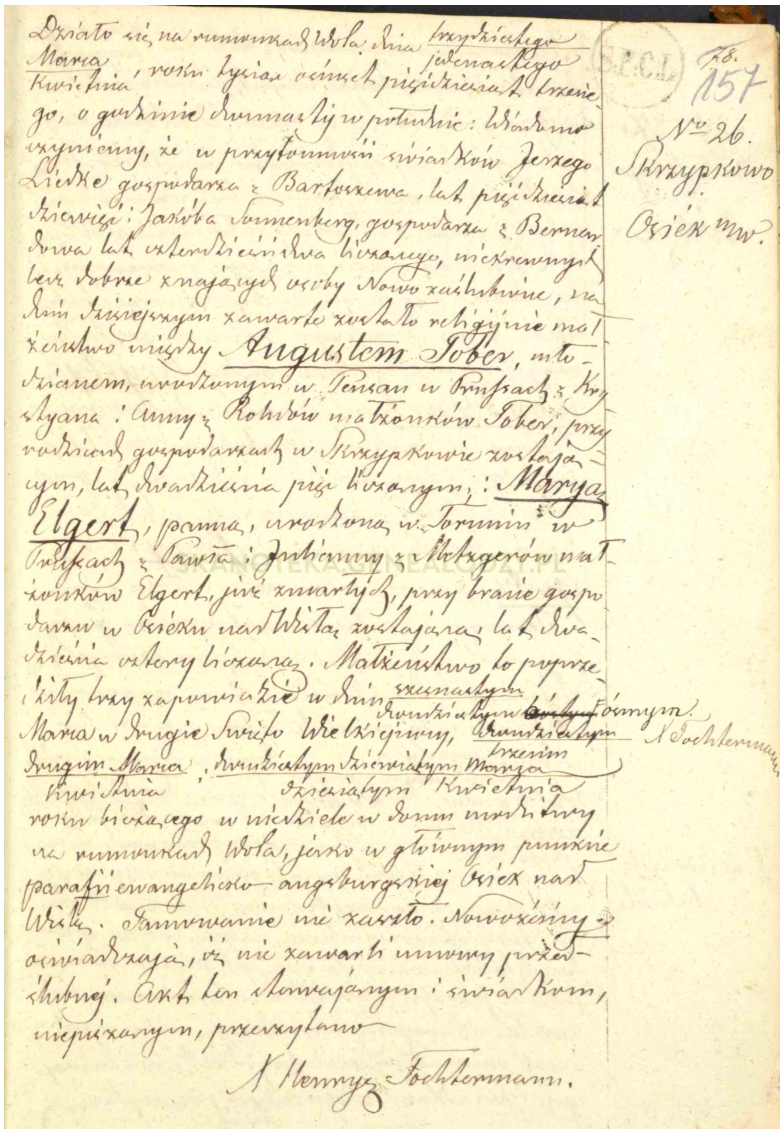
[128] *1853 Osiek nad Wisla Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Marriage Record.*

#26 Skrzypkowo and Osiek nad Wisla
Happened in Rumunki Wola, on 30 Mar / 11 Apr AD 1853, at noon. We announce that in the presence of the witnesses: Jerzy Liedke, farmer from Bartoszewo, 59 years old, and Jakob Sonnenberg, farmer from Bernardowo, 42 years old, not related to the newly-weds but knowing them well, a religious marriage was blessed on this date between August Tober, bachelor, born in Pensau in Prussia to Krystian and Anna nee Rohde, Tober married couple, resident with his parents, farmers in Skrzypkowo, 25 years old - and - Marya Elgert, unmarried, born in Torun in Prussia to Pawel and Julianna nee Metzger, Elgert married couple, both already deceased, resident with her brother in Osiek and Wisla, 24 years old. This marriage was preceded by three banns proclaimed on 16/28 Mar i.e. on Easter Monday, 29 Mar / 3 Apr, and 29 Mar / 10 Apr of this same year in the prayer house in Rumunki Wola as the main premises of the Lutheran parish of Osiek and Wisla. No impediment was found, the newly-weds declared that they had signed no prenuptial agreement. This record was read to the newly-weds and the witnesses, all illiterate.

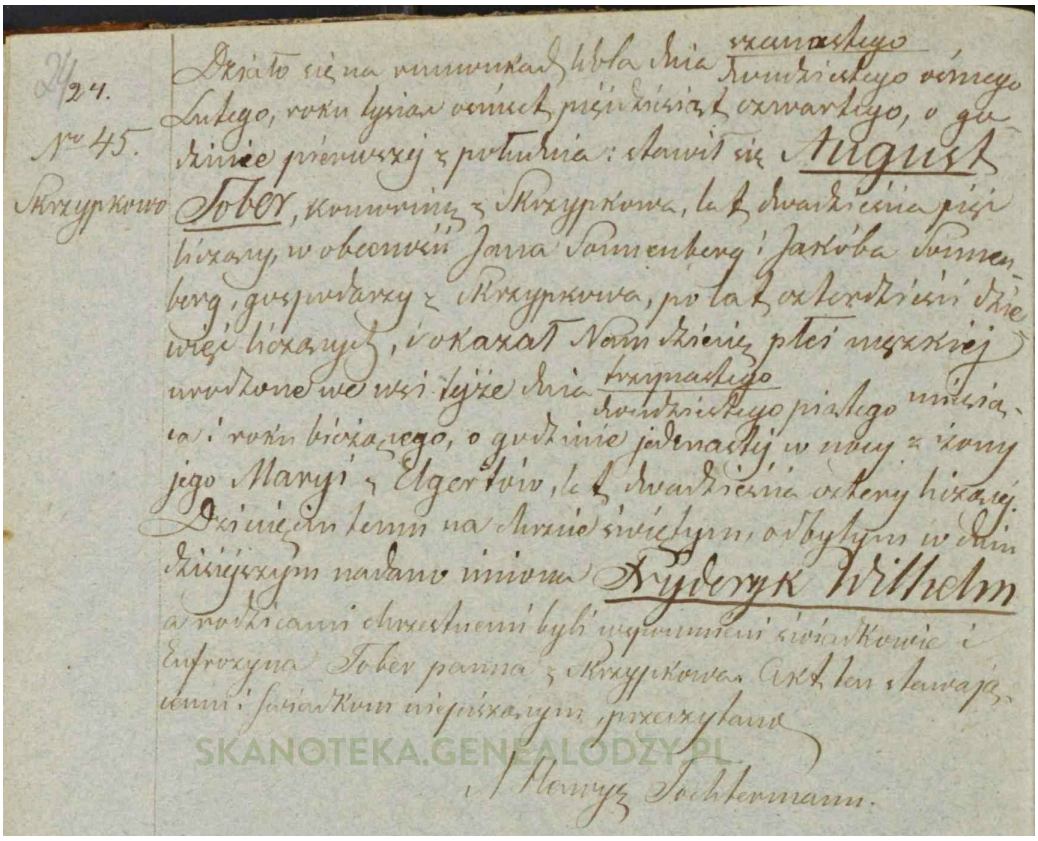


[129] There was also a village of Grabówiec located 10km south of Thorn, but it was in the Thorn or Osiek Parish, not Przasnysz Parish.

[130] *1854 Rumunki Wola Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Birth/Baptism Record,* p24 #45*; and 1856 Bartoszewo Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Death/Burial Record,* #78.

#45 Skrzypkowo
Happened in Rumunki Wola, on 16/28 Feb AD 1854, at 1 pm. There appeared August Tober, resident from Skrzypkowo, 25 years old, in the presence of: Jan Sonnenberg and Jakob Sonnenberg, both farmers from Skrzypkowo years old, 49 years old each, and showed us a baby of male sex born in the same village on 13/25 of the current month and year at 11 pm of his wife Maria nee Elgert, 24 years old. This baby was given, at the Holy Baptism conferred today, the names Fryderyk Wilhelm and his godparents were the aforementioned witnesses and Eufrozyna Tober,* unmarried girl from Skrzypkowo. This record was read to the informant and the witnesses.

*Eufrozyna Tober was *August Tober's* sister. She married Jakob Lange in 1855.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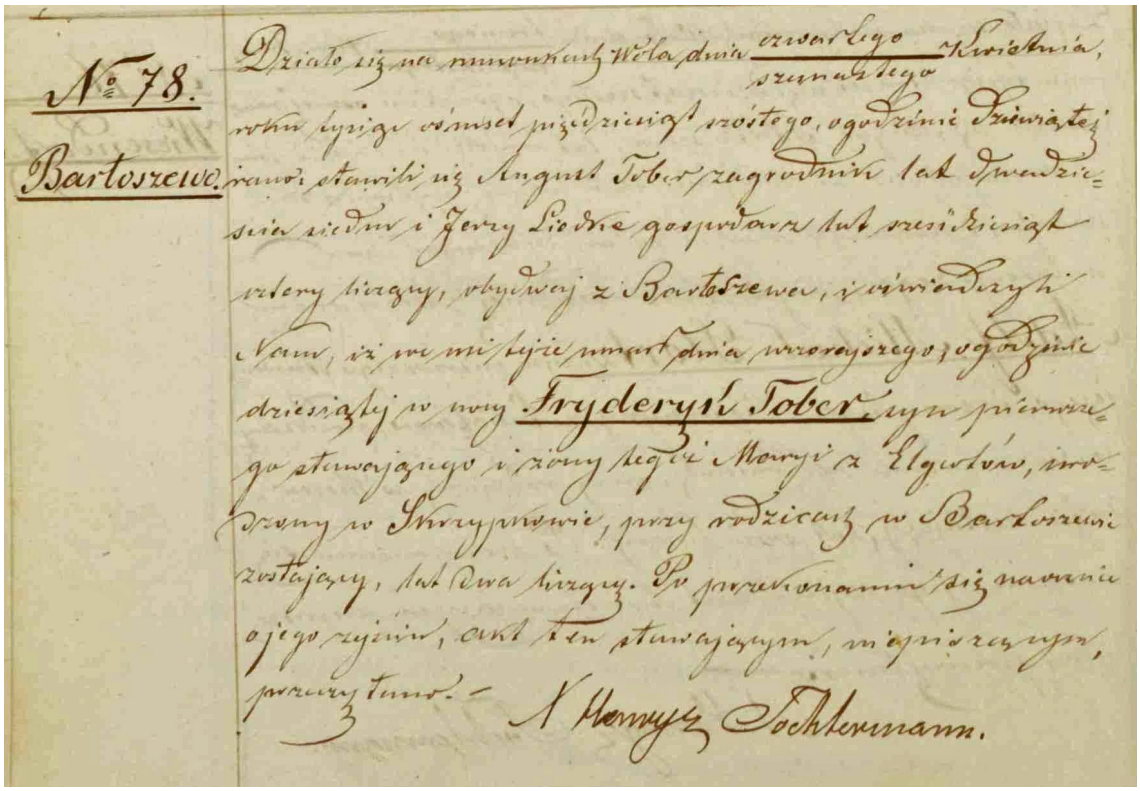
#78 Bartoszewo
Happened in Rumunki Wola, on 4/16 Apr AD 1856, at 9 am. There appeared August Tober, homestead owner, 27 years old, and Jerzy Liedke, farmer, 64 years old, both from Bartoszewo, and declared that in this same place, on the previous day at 10 pm, Fryderyk Tober died, son of the first informant and of his wife Maria nee Elgert, born in Skrzypkowo, resident with parents in Bartoszewo, 2 years old. After firsthand confirmation of his death, this record was read to the witnesses who are illiterate.



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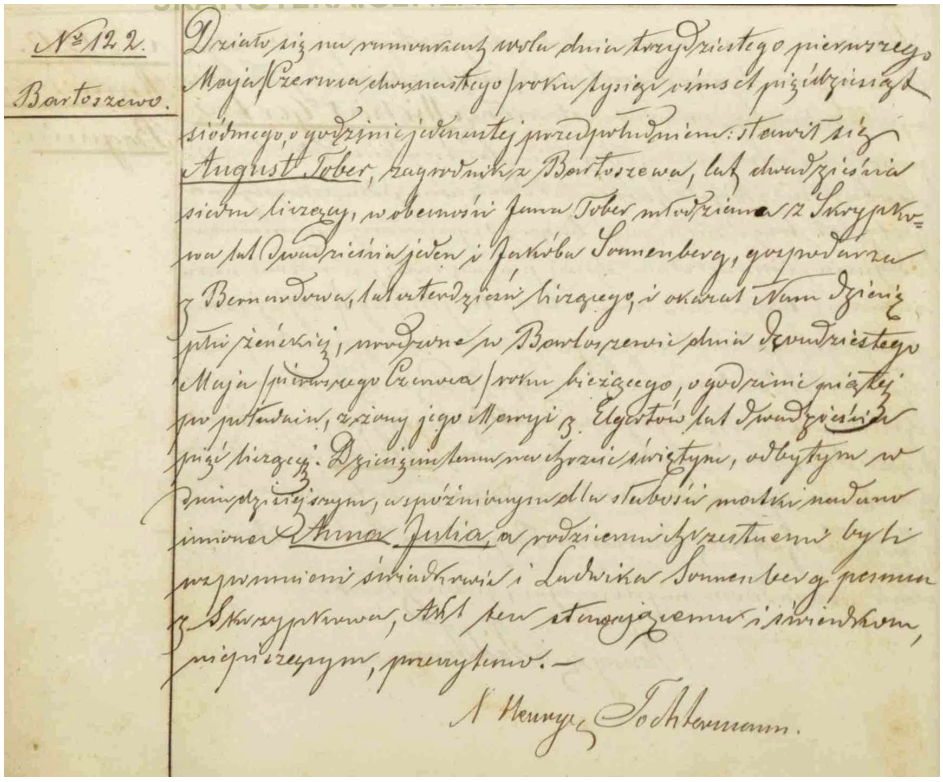
Bartoszewo.

Działo się we wsi Rumunki Wola dnia 31 czwartego / 12 szóstego Września, roku tysiąc ośmset pięćdziesiąt siódmego, o godzinie Jedenastej przed południem stawił się August Tober zagrodnik lat dwadzieścia siedm i Jerzy Liedke gospodarz lat sześćdziesiąt cztery liczący, obydwaj z Bartoszewa, i oświadczył nam, iż we wsi tejże marca dnia trzeciego, o godzinie dziesiątej po nocy Fryderyk Tober syn przy nim stawającego i żony jego Marii z Elgertów, małżonków w Skrzypkowie, przy rodzicach w Bartoszewie zostających, lat dwa liczący. Po przeczytaniu zaś nam aktu o jego zajściu, akt ten stawającym, oświadczającym, przeczytano. – N. Hermyz Tochtermann.

[131] *1857 Rumunki Wola Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Birth/Baptism Record,* #122*; 1931 Bay City, Bay County, Michigan, Death Certificate* (identifies father)*; and August 27, 1931, Gladwin County Record Obituary*.

> #122 Bartoszewo
> Happened in Rumunki Wola, on 31 May / 12 Jun AD 1857, at 11 am. There appeared August Tober, homestead owner from Bartoszewo, 27 years old, in the presence of: Jan Tober,* bachelor from Skrzypkowo, 21 years old, and Jakob Sonnenberg, farmer from Bernardowo, 40 years old, and showed us a baby of female sex born in Bartoszewo on 21 May / 1 Jun of the current year at 5 pm, of his wife Maria nee Elgert, 25 years old. This baby was given, at the Holy Baptism conferred today, and delayed due to mother's weakness, the names Anna Julia and her godparents were the aforementioned witnesses and Ludwika Sonnenburg, unmarried girl from Skrzypkowo. This record was read to the informant and the witnesses, all illiterate.

*Jan Tober was *August Tober's* brother.



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Bartoszewo.

Dziś, dnia trzydziestego pierwszego Maja (Czerwca) tysiąc dziewięćset dziewiątego roku, o godzinie jedenastej przedpołudniem, stawił się August Tober, gospodarz z Bartoszewa, lat dwadzieścia siedm liczący, w obecności Jana Tober mistrza ogrodniczego z Skrzypkowa lat dwadzieścia jeden i Jakóba Sonnenberg, gospodarza z Bernadowa, lat czterdzieści liczącego, i okazał Nam dziecię płci żeńskiej, urodzone w Bartoszewie dnia dwudziestego Maja (piątego Czerwca) roku bieżącego, o godzinie piątej po południu, z żony jego Marii z Elgertów, lat dwadzieścia pięć licz. Dziecięciu temu nadano imiona Anna Julia, na co rodzice niniejsze dziecię wezwali świadkowie i Ludwika Sonnenberg, panna z Skrzypkowa, lat ten sam co ojciec dziecięcia i zamieszkały, niepiśmienny, przeczytano.—

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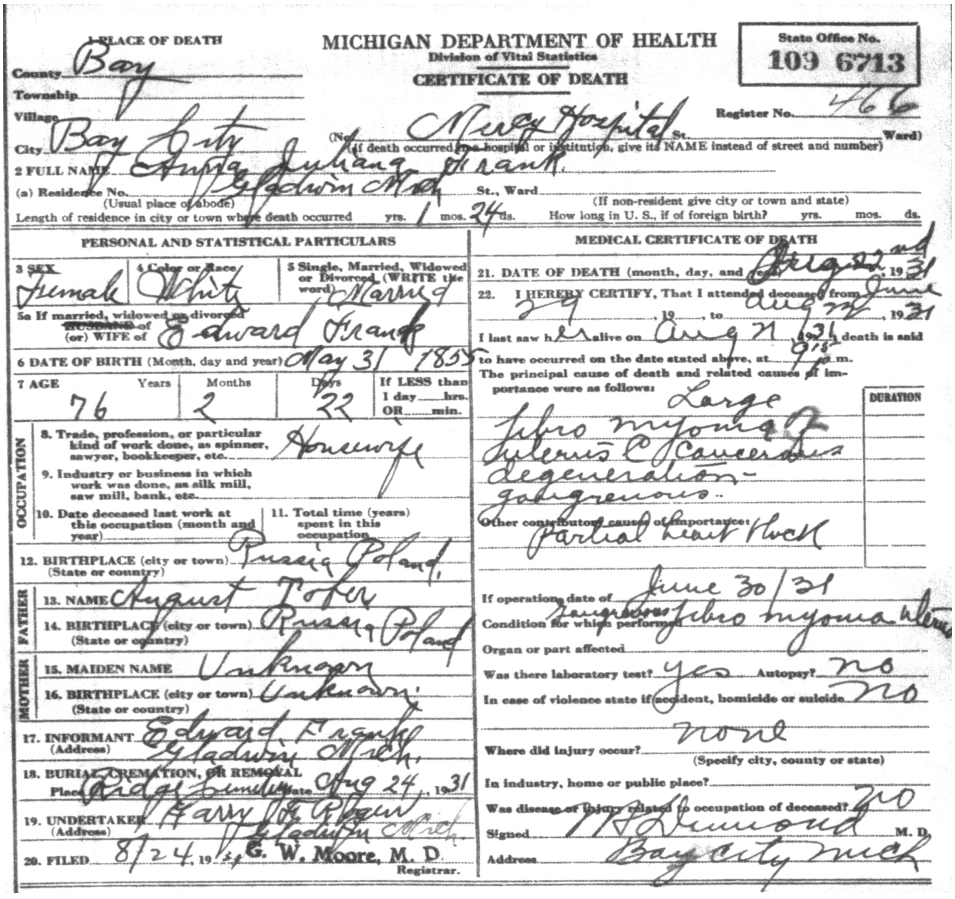

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CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Bay
Township
Village
City Bay City (If death occurred in hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number) Mercy Hospital St. Ward)

2 FULL NAME Anna Julia Tober
(a) Residence No. 1 Gladwin Road St., Ward
(Usual place of abode) (If non-resident give city or town and state)
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 1 yrs. mos. 24 ds. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female
4 Color or Race White
5 Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (WRITE the word) Married
5a If married, widowed or divorced (or) WIFE of Edward Frank
6 DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day and year) May 31 1855
7 AGE Years 76 Months 2 Days 22 If LESS than 1 day hrs. OR min.

OCCUPATION
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. Housewife
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, saw mill, bank, etc.
10. Date deceased last work at this occupation (month and year)
11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Russia Poland

FATHER
13. NAME August Tober
14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Russia Poland

MOTHER
15. MAIDEN NAME Unknown
16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Unknown

17. INFORMANT (Address) Edward Frank Gladwin Road
18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Place Riverside Cemetery Date Aug 24, 1931
19. UNDERTAKER (Address) Harry J. Braun Gladwin Road
20. FILED 8/24, 1931 G. W. Moore, M. D. Registrar.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) Aug 22 and 1931
22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from June 1931, to Aug 22 1931
I last saw her alive on Aug 21 1931 and death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 9:15 a.m.
The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows: Large fibro myoma of uterus C Cancerous degeneration - gangrenous.
DURATION
Other contributory causes of importance: partial heart block

If operation, date of June 30/31
Condition for which performed fibro myoma uteri
Organ or part affected
Was there laboratory test? yes Autopsy? no
In case of violence state if accident, homicide or suicide no
Where did injury occur? none (Specify city, county or state)
In industry, home or public place?
Was disease or injury related to occupation of deceased? no
Signed W R Dimond M. D.
Address Bay City Mich

Julia(nna) Tober had a daughter Henrietta Tober (April 2, 1877, Grabówiec, Congress Poland, Russia; bap April 4, 1877, Przasnysz Parish – October 27, 1894, Lipiny (northwest of Młock), Przasnysz Parish, Congress Poland, Russia). *1877 Przasnysz Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Birth/Baptism Record; and 1894 Przasnysz Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Death/Burial Record*.

Julianna Tober was Godparent with Robert Berg of Gottlieb Berg, son of *Friedrich Hermann Berg* and her sister *Euphrosina Catharina Tober*, on March 31, 1880, in Przasnysz, Congress Poland, Russia. Anna Julia (Juliana) Tober married twice.

M#1. On November 25, 1891, in Przasnysz, Congress Poland, Russia, Anna Julia (Juliana) Tober married seventeen year old Wilhelm/William Eduard Klammer (December 5, 1873, Lipiny (4km north of Wola Młocka), Congress Poland, Russia – June 14, 1961, Pemberton, Burlington County, New Jersey), son of Jakob Klammer* and Anna Dorota Rynas. On June 10, 1894, in Przasnysz, Wilhelm Klammer was a witness/Godfather to Friederich Wilhelm Tober's baptism; son of Anna Julia Tober's sister Caroline Tober. They emigrated to the United States in 1894, and may have initially settled in Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio. By 1910, William and Julia A. (Tober) Klammer were farming in Sherman Township, Gladwin County, Michigan. They did not have any known children. On January 4, 1918, Julianna Klammer filed for divorce in the Gladwin County, Michigan, Circuit Court, alleging desertion and adultery. As of January 1, 1920, Anna J. Tober Klamer (56) stated she was still married and lived in Sherman Township, Gladwin County, Michigan. Also in her home was divorcee Edward Ewald Frank (February 2, 1882, Congress Poland, Russia – January 4, 1936, Sherman Township, Gladwin County, Michigan; son of Frederick Frank and Louisa Binder; Imm 1893), identified as a renter, with four of his five children. Edward Frank had filed for a divorce from his wife Amelia Rode/Rhoda (1885, Congress Poland, Russia – September 9, 1979, Camden, New Jersey; married Edward Ewald Frank on May 24, 1903, in Munson, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania; daughter of Michael Rode/Rhoda and Christina Miller), on July 3, 1919, in the Gladwin County, Michigan, Circuit Court, but it was not granted until May 26, 1920. In a spouse swap, Amelia Rode/Rhoda Frank married fellow Baltimore resident William Klammer on April 19, 1924, in Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware; even though they claimed they were married as of January 1, 1920, with a son William Klammer Jr. (b December 1919, Evesham Township, Burlington County, New Jersey). They would live in Burlington County, New Jersey, at least through William Klammer's death. *1873 Przasnysz Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Birth/Baptism Record; 1891 Przasnysz Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Marriage Record; 1894 Przasnysz Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Birth/Baptism Record; 1900* (Cleveland)*, 1910* (Sherman Township)*, 1920* (Sherman Township and Evesham Township)*, 1930* (Evesham Township) *and 1940* (Evesham Township) *US Census; 1903 Munson, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, Marriage License and Certificate* (identifies parents)*; WWI Draft Regs* (William Klamer and Edward Frank)*; 1919 and 1920 Gladwin County, Michigan, Divorce Records; 1924 Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware, Marriage Certificate* (identifies parents)*; 1936 Sherman Township, Gladwin County, Michigan, Death Certificate; 1961 Pemberton, Burlington County, New Jersey, Death Record; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker William Klamer, Saint Pauls Lutheran Cemetery, Hainesport, New Jersey).

Łukasz Bielecki's notes: The age difference is very unusual. I checked the Przasnysz birth registers and the only one match was: Wilhelm born on 5 Dec 1873 in Lipiny, to Jakob Klammer and Anna Dorota nee Rynas. So his birthplace from the marriage record (Wola Mlocka) was not totally wrong, because at least at some periods the family did live there – but the mother's name was wrong, and his age was overestimated. I checked a few earlier years, but all I found was his sister Ludowika born in 1871 to Jakob Klammer and Anna nee Rynas in Wola Mlocka. He was technically an orphan, too, as his mother was deceased (hence maybe the wrong name for her?) and his father was missing.

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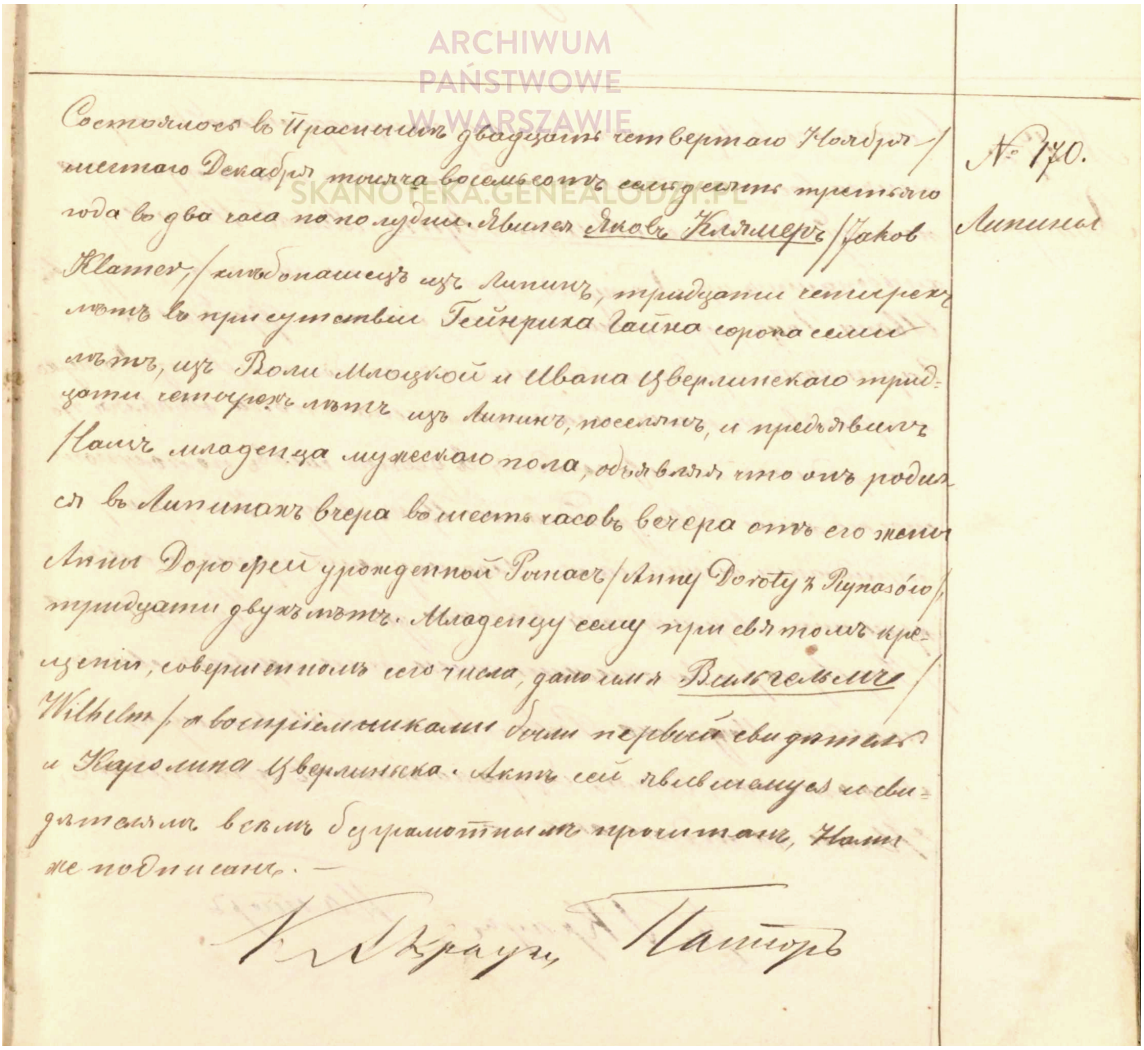
*Jakob Klammer's second wife was probably Luise Dorn. Wilhelm's "older sister" Emilia Klammer Jabs gave her permission for him to marry.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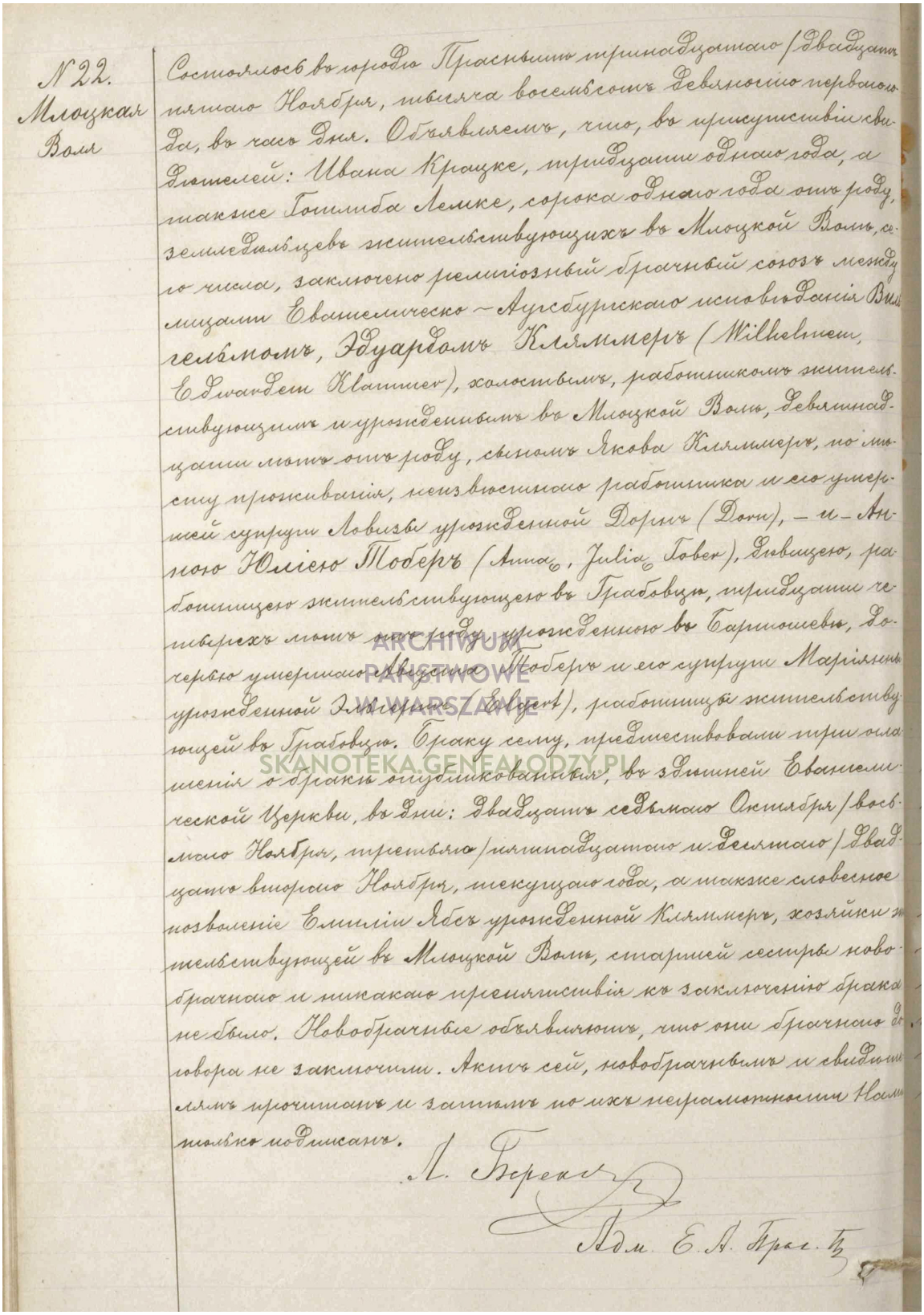
Кверминъ Пастор

#22 Wola Mlocka
Happened in the town of Przasnysz, on 13/25 Nov AD 1891, at 1 pm. We announce that in the presence of the witnesses: Iwan Kracke [Johann Kratzke?], 31 years old, and Gottlieb Lemke, 41 years old, both farmers resident in Wola Mlocka, a religious marriage was blessed on this date between persons of Lutheran faith: Wilhelm Eduard Klammer, bachelor, worker resident and born in Wola Mlocka, 19 years old, son of Jakob Klammer, worker whose place of residence is unknown, and his deceased wife Luise nee Dorn - and – Anna Julia Tober, unmarried, worker resident in Grabowiec, 34 years old, born in Bartoszewo, daughter of the deceased August Tober and his wife Marianna nee Elgert, worker resident in Grabowiec. This marriage was preceded by three banns proclaimed in this Lutheran church on: 27 Oct / 8 Nov, 3/15 and 10/22 Nov of this same year, the oral permission was given by Emilia Jabs nee Klammer, farmer's wife resident in Wola Mlocka, older sister of the groom, no impediment was found. The newlyweds declared that they had signed no prenuptial agreement. This record was read to the newlyweds and the witnesses, and signed by us only, due to their illiteracy.



№ 22.
Млоцкая Воля

Состоялось в городе Красноставе тридцать / двадцать пятого Ноября, тысяча восемьсот девяносто первого года, в часу дня. Объявляется, что, в присутствии свидетелей: Ивана Кращке, тридцати одного года, а также Готтлиба Лемке, сорока одного года оного рода, земледельцев жительствующих в Млоцкой Воле, сего числа, заключено религиозный брачный союз между лицами Евангелическо-Аугсбургского исповедания Вильгельмом, Эдуардом Клеммером (Wilhelmem, Eduardem Klammer), холостым, работником жительствующим и уроженцем в Млоцкой Воле, девятнадцати лет оного рода, сыном Якова Клеммера, по месту прожывания, неизвестного работника и его умершей супруги Людвиги урожденной Дорн (Dorn), — и — Анною Юлией Тоберъ (Anna Julia Tober), девицею, работницею жительствующею в Грабовце, тридцати четырех лет оного рода, уроженною в Тарношеве, дочерью умершего Августа Тобера и его супруги Маріанны урожденной Элгерт (Elgert), работницы жительствующей в Грабовце. Браку сему, предшествовали три оглашения о браке опубликованныя, в здешней Евангелической Церкви, в дни: двадцать седьмаго Октября / восьмаго Ноября, третьяго / пятнадцатаго и десятаго / двадцать второго Ноября, текущаго года, а также словесное позволение Елиши Лабъ урожденной Клеммер, хозяйки жительствующей в Млоцкой Воле, старшей сестры новобрачной и никакого препятствия к заключению брака не было. Новобрачные объявляют, что они брачного договора не заключили. Акт сей, новобрачными и свидетелями прочитан и за тем по их неграмотности Нами только подписан.

А. Бреке

Адм. Е. А. Брас. Ц

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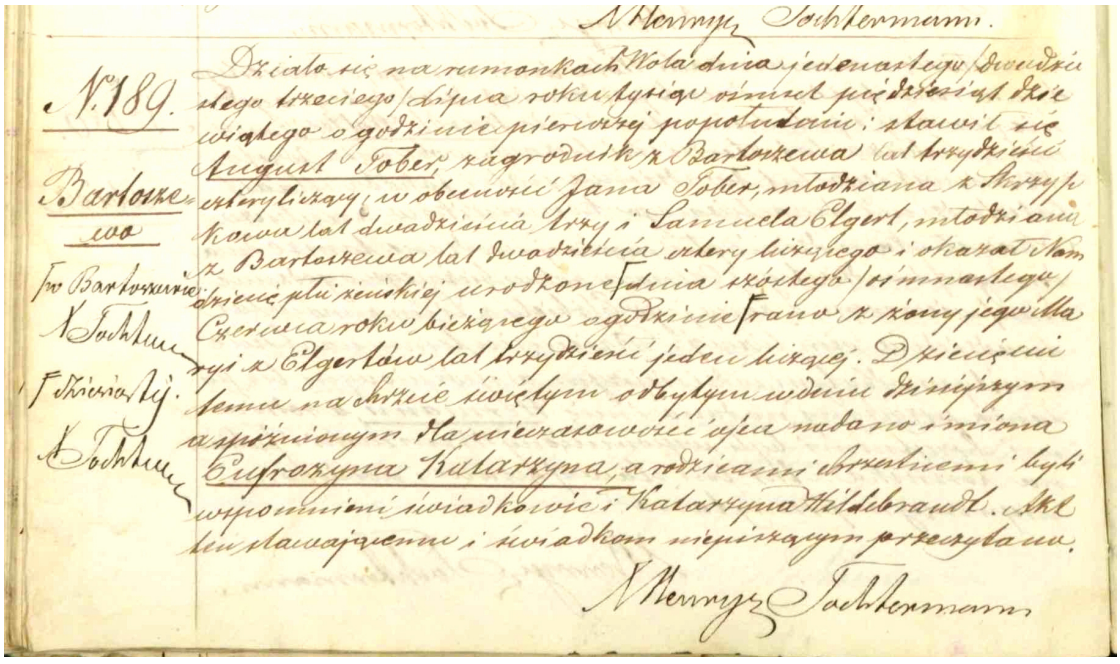
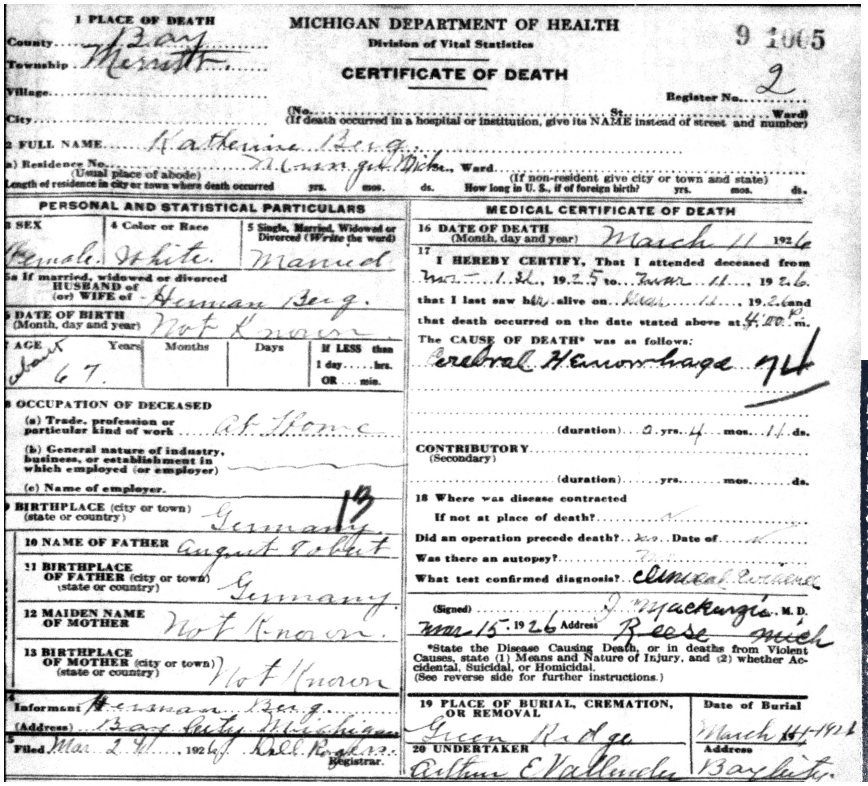
M#2 On November 1, 1930, Anna J. Tober Klammer (65) married Edward Ewald Frank (49) (February 2, 1882, Congress Poland, Russia - January 4, 1936, Sherman Township, Gladwin County, Michigan), son of Frederick Frank and Louisa Binder, in Oberlin, Sage Township, Gladwin County, Michigan. The marriage lasted less than a year due to Anna Julia Tober Klammer Frank's death on August 22, 1931. On December 31, 1932, Edward Frank married Josephine Ludwig (March 28, 1877, Nuremburg, Germany – February 25, 1963, Gladwin, Gladwin County, Michigan), daughter of Galus and Emma Ludwig, and widow of August Bittner (1877-1928), in Cuyahoga County, Ohio. *1901 Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, Marriage Record* (Josephine Ludwig and August Bittner)*; 1930 Gladwin County, Michigan, Marriage License and Certificate* (identifies parents)*; 1932 Cuyahoga County, Ohio, Marriage License and Certificate* (identifies parents)*; 1936 Sherman Township, Gladwin County, Michigan, Death Certificate; January 8, 1936, and February 27, 1963,* (Josephine Ludwig Bittner Stuck) *Gladwin County Record Obituaries*.

[132] *1859 Rumunki Wola Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Birth/Baptism Record; 1926 Merritt Township, Bay County, Michigan, Death Certificate; March 12-13, 1926, Obituary; and Green Ridge Cemetery Sexton's Record.*

189, Bartoszewo
Happened in Rumunki Wola, on 11/23 Jul AD 1859, at 1 pm. There appeared August Tober, small farm owner from Bartoszewo, 34 years old, in the presence of Jan Tober, bachelor from Skrzypkowo, 23 years old, and Samuel Elgert, bachelor from Bartoszewo, 24 years old, and showed us a baby of female sex born in Bartoszewo on 6/18 Jun of the current year at 10 am of his wife Marya nee Elgert, 31 years old. This baby was given, at the Holy Baptism conferred today with delay resulting from the father being late, the names Eufrozyna Katarzyna and her godparents were the aforementioned witnesses and Katarzyna Hildebrandt. This record was read to the informant and the witnesses, all illiterate. Pastor Henryk Tochterman.





MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Division of Vital Statistics
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

9 1065
Register No. 2

1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Bay
Township Merritt
Village
City
(No. St. (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number) Ward)

2 FULL NAME Katherine Berg
a) Residence No. 21 Center gut Ward
(Usual place of abode) (If non-resident give city or town and state)
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX: Female
4 Color or Race: White
5 Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (Write the word): Married
6a If married, widowed or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of: Herman Berg
6 DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day and year): Not Known
7 AGE: Years 67 | Months | Days | If LESS than 1 day ... hrs. OR ... min.
8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work: At Home
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)
(c) Name of employer.
9 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (state or country): Germany
10 NAME OF FATHER: August Tobert
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) (state or country): Germany
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER: Not Known
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) (state or country): Not Known
Informant: Herman Berg
(Address): Bay City Michigan
Filed Mar. 24, 1926 Registrar.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH (Month, day and year): March 11 1926
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Mar. 1. 25, 19.25 to Mar. 11, 19 26.
that I last saw her alive on Mar. 10, 19 26 and
that death occurred on the date stated above at 4:20 P. m.
The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Cerebral Hemorrhage 7h
(duration) 0 yrs. 4 mos. 1 ds.
CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary)
(duration) yrs. mos. ds.
18 Where was disease contracted
If not at place of death?
Did an operation precede death? No Date of
Was there an autopsy?
What test confirmed diagnosis? Clinical Evidence
(Signed) D. Mackenzie M. D.
Mar 15. 1926 Address Reese Mich
*State the Disease Causing Death, or in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means and Nature of Injury, and (2) whether Accidental Suicidal, or Homicidal.
(See reverse side for further instructions.)

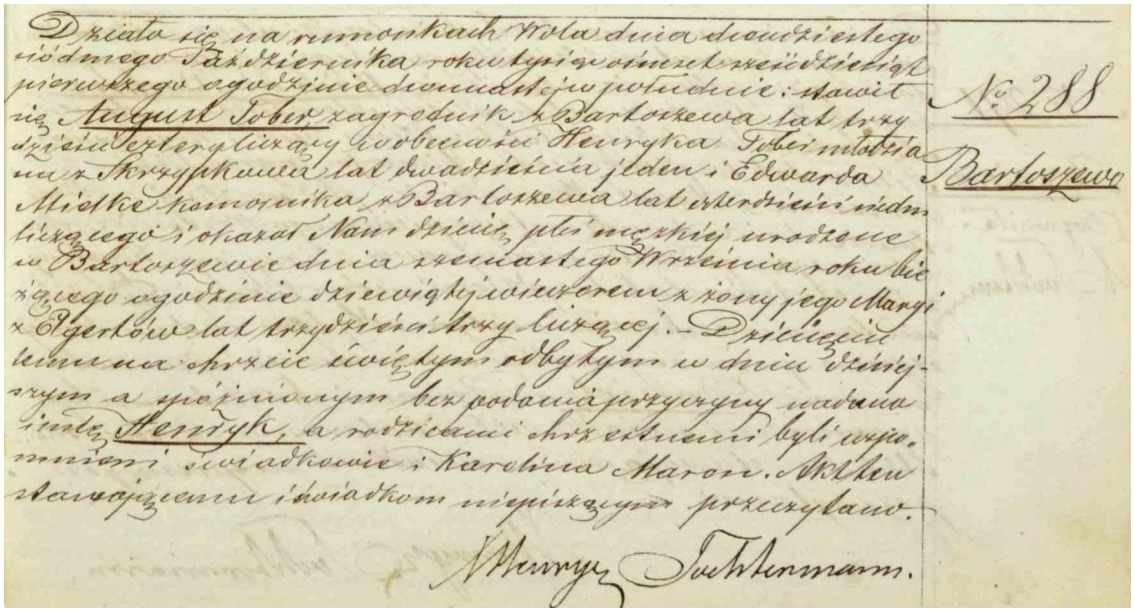
19 PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL: Green Ridge — Date of Burial: March 14 1926
20 UNDERTAKER: Arthur E Vallender — Address: Bay City

Berg—Mrs. Herman Berg, wife of Herman Berg, 67, died at her home at Munger, Thursday afternoon, the cause of her death being a stroke of apoplexy which she suffered last fall. She was born in Germany where she spent her childhood and was married to Herman Berg and the young couple came to America settling in this part of Michigan. She has spent the rest of her life here. She is survived by her husband, four sons and two daughters, Andrew of Gladwin, Mich., Henry and Julius, of Detroit, Fred at home, Mrs. Ed. Kolka of Bay City, and Mrs. Fred Heinzmann of Quanicassee. There are also 21 grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 from the home, and at 2 o'clock from St. James church, Munger. The Rev. E. F. Hutfilz will officiate. Interment will be in Oak Ridge cemetery.

[133] *1861 Rumunki Wola Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Birth/Baptism Record,* #288.

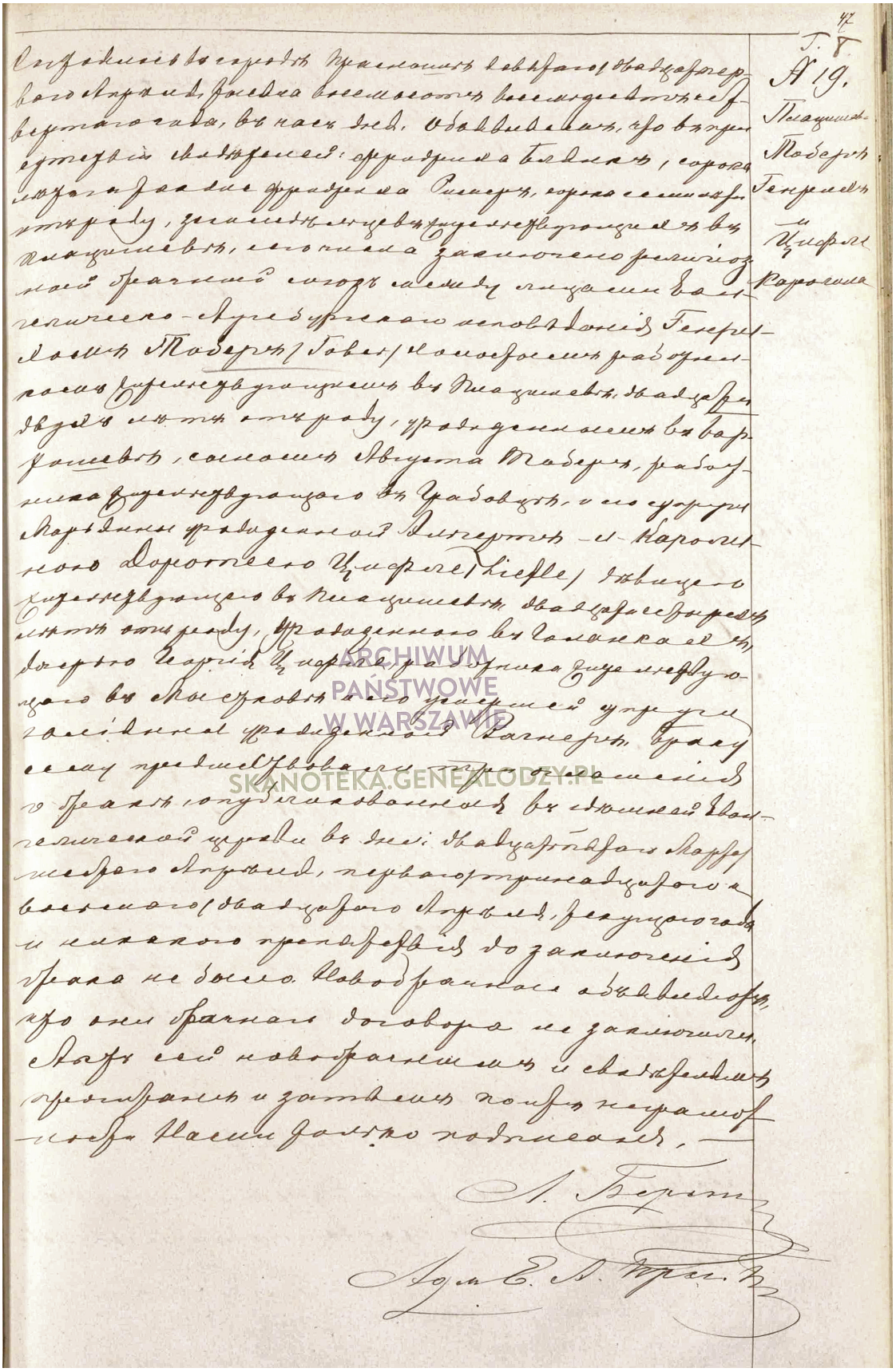
#288 Bartoszewo
Happened in Rumunki Wola, on 27 Oct AD 1861, at noon. There appeared August Tober, homestead owner, from Bartoszewo, 34 years old, in the presence of: Henryk Tober,* bachelor from Skrzypkowo, 21 years old, and Edward Mielke, resident from Bartoszewo, 47 years old, and showed us a baby of male sex born in Bartoszewo on 16 Sep of the current year at 9 pm, of his wife Maria nee Elgert, 33 years old. This baby was given, at the Holy Baptism conferred today, and delayed with no reason provided, the name Henryk and his godparents were the aforementioned witnesses and Karolina Maron. This record was read to the informant and the witnesses, who are illiterate.

*Henryk Tober was his father's brother.



Henryk Tober married Karolina Dorota Ziefle ((April 30) 1859/60, Golonka, probably Congress Poland, Russia – August 20, 1939, Sacred Heart Hospital, Spokane, Spokane County, Washington), daughter of Georg Ziefle (____ - >April 21, 1884) and Julianna Ragner (____ - <April 21, 1884), on April 21, 1884, in the Przasnysz Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Parish. *1884 Przasnysz Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Marriage Record; 1939 Spokane, Spokane County, Washington, Death Certificate; August 22, 1939, The Spokesman-Review Obituary; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Caroline Richter, Greenwood Memorial Terrace, Spokane, Washington).

> #19, Placiszewo. Tober Henryk, Ziefle Karolina
> Happened in the town of Przasnysz, on 9/21 Apr AD 1884, at 1 pm. We announce that in the presence of the witnesses: Friedrich Blank(?), 40 years old, and Johann Friedrich Ritter(?), 47 years old, both farmers resident in Placiszewo, a religious marriage was blessed on this date between persons of Lutheran faith: Henryk Tober, bachelor, laborer resident in Placiszewo, 22 years old, born in Bartoszewo as son of August Tober, laborer resident in Grabowiec, and his wife Marianna nee Elgert - and – Karolina Dorota Ziefle, unmarried, resident in Placiszewo, 24 years old, born in Golonki(?), daughter of Georg Ziefle, laborer resident in Mystkowo, and his deceased wife Julianna nee Ragner. This marriage was preceded by three banns proclaimed in the Lutheran church here on 25 Mar / 6 Apr, 1/13 Apr, and 8/20 Apr of this same year, no impediment was found, the newlyweds declared that they had signed no prenuptial agreement. This record was read to the newlyweds and the witnesses, all illiterate and signed by us only.



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Henryk/Heinrich Tober and Karolina Dorota Ziefle had four known children.

• Adolf/Adolph Wilhelm Tober/Tobert (November 2, 1884, Placiszewo, Congress Poland, Russia; bap November 14, 1884, Przasnysz Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Parish – April 18, 1952, Deaconess Hospital, Spokane, Spokane County, Washington) arrived in New York from Liverpool, England, on September 22, 1906, on the *SS Lucania*. Adolf Tobert witnessed his sister Nettie Tobert's marriage to Stanley Scholfield on September 20, 1919, in Spokane, Washington. Adolf/Adolph Wilhelm Tober/Tobert was a resident of Opportunity, Spokane County, Washington, at the time of his death. Adolph Tobert married twice. *1884 Przasnysz Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Birth/Baptism Record; 1906 SS Lucania Manifest; 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; WWI&II Draft Regs; 1935 Declaration of Intention* (Adolf Tobert)*; 1952 Spokane, Spokane County, Washington Death Certificate and Records; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarkers Riverside Memorial Park, Spokane, Washington).

M#1 Minnie Speis (December 24, 1883, Łódź, Congress Poland, Russia – August 17, 1945, Opportunity, Spokane County, Washington) around 1907, probably in Spokane, Washington. Adolph Tobert and Minnie Spies had three known children. *1910, 1920, 1930 and 1940 US Census; 1945 Opportunity, Spokane County, Washington, Death Certificate; August 18, 1945, Spokane Chronicle Obituary; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarkers Riverside Memorial Park, Spokane, Washington).

1. Benjamin Tobert (July 8, 1908, Spokane, Spokane County, Washington – May 29, 1953, Veradale, Spokane County, Washinton) married Geraldine Violet Wells (February 13, 1910, Fargo, Cass County, North Dakota – March 1, 1998 Spokane, Spokane County, Washington), daughter of Charles Amos Wells and Berdie Loraine Tarkington, on September 6, 1930, in Veradale, Spokane County, Washington. *1910, 1920, 1930 Veradale, Spokane County, Washington, Marriage Certificate; 1935 Declaration of Intention* (Adolf Tobert)*; 1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; WWII Draft Reg; 1953 Spokane County, Washington, Death Certificate and Record; 1998 US Deaths; 1998 US Apps/Claims; March 4, 1998, The Spokane Spokesman-Review Obituary; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Riverside Memorial Park, Spokane, Washington).

2. Elsie Tobert (July 22,, 1910, Spokane, Spokane County, Washington – March 10, 1988, Deaconess Medical Center, Spokane, Spokane County, Washington) married twice. *1930 and 1940 US Census; 1935 Declaration of Intention* (Adolf Tobert)*; 1988 Spokane, Spokane County, Washington, Death Certificate; 1988 US Deaths; 1988 US Apps/Claims; March 13, 1988, The Spokane Spokesman-Review Obituary; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Greenwood Memorial Terrace, Spokane, Wahington).

M#1 Frank Joseph Luedke, Jr. (December 1, 1906, Columbus (Maryhill), Klickitat County, Washington – March 27, 1980, St. Paul, Dakota County, Minnesota), son of Frank Joseph Luedke and Regina Peters, on May 11, 1929, in Spokane, Spokane County, Washington. They divorced sometime after April 1, 1940. *1920 US Census; 1929 Spokane, Spokane County, Washington Marriage Certificate; 1930 and 1940 US Census; WWII Draft Reg; 1956 Delayed Certificate of Birth; 1980 Dakota County, Minnesota, Death Record; and March 29, 1980, Spokane Daily Chronicle Obituary.*

M#2 Warren Robert Fasbender (June 17, 1921, Castleton, Cass County, North Dakota – January 16, 2024, Spokane, Spokane County, Washington) on December 21, 1949, in Coeur d'Alene, Kootenai County, Idaho. *1949 Coeur d'Alene, Kootenai County, Idaho, Marriage Certificate; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Greenwood Memorial Terrace, Spokane, Wahington).

3. Lydia Tobert (August 7, 1912, Spokane, Spokane County, Washington – December 13, 2004, Spokane, Spokane County, Washington) married twice. *1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; 1935*

Declaration of Intention (Adolf Tobert)*; 1974 Spokane County, Washington, Affidavit for Correction of Birth Record; 2004 Spokane, Spokane County, Washington, Death Record; 2004 US Deaths; 2004 US Apps/Claims; December 17, 2004, The Spokane Spokesman-Review Obituary; and Find-a-Grave* (Fairmount Memorial Park, Spokane, Washington)

M#1 Howard Selwyn Stout (February 16, 1909, Camas, Clark County, Washington – November 29, 1945, Spokane, Spokane County, Washington) on November 4, 1933, in Spokane, Washington. *1909 Clark County, Washington, Birth Record; 1910 and 1940 US Census; 1933 Spokane, Spokane County, Washington, Marriage Certificate; WWII Draft Reg; 1945 Spokane, Spokane County, Washington, Death Certificate and Record; December 3, 1945, The Spokane Spokesman-Review Obituary; and Find-a-Grave* (Riverside Memorial Park, Spokane, Washington)

M#2 Ralph Robert Leonard (November 29, 1912, Aitkin, Aitkin County, Minnesota – May 7, 2007, Spokane, Spokane County, Washington) on November 9, 1957, in Spokane, Washington. Ralph Robert Leonard filed for divorce on November 23, 2004, in Lincoln County, Washington, less than a month before Lydia Tobert Leonard's death, and is identified as her husband of 47 years in her obituary. *1912 Aitkin County, Minnesota, Birth Record; 1957 Spokane, Spokane County, Washington, Marriage Certificate; 2004 Lincoln County, Washington, Divorce Filing Record; 2007 Spokane County, Washington, Death Record; 2007 US Deaths; and Find-a-Grave* (Fairmount Memorial Park, Spokane, Washington)

M#2 After Minnie's death, Adolph Tobert married Flora Sylvia Foedisch (July 19, 1890, Illinois – April 28, 1974, Spokane, Spokane County, Washington), daughter of Karl A. Foedisch and Bertha Eckart, and widow of William Zuelke (1886-1938). *1900, 1910 and 1950 US Census; 1974 Spokane, Spokane County, Washington, Death Certificate and Records; 1974 US Deaths; and April 29, 1974, The Spokesman-Review Obituary;*

• Gustav Tober/Tobert (June 14, 1887, Congress Poland, Russia (alt. Shitomir, Volhynia, Russia) – June 7, 1972, Spokane, Spokane County, Washington) emigrated to the United States in 1907, and was settled in Spokane, Washington, as of April 1910, when his mother and three sisters were living with him. Gustav/Gustaf Tobert married Mathilda Kitzmann (March 10, 1893, Rozyszcze, Volhynia, Russia – April 22, 1974, Spokane, Spokane County, Washington; Imm to Montreal, Canada, on June 6, 1903), daughter of Christian Kitzmann (December 24, 1855, Congress Poland or Volhynia, Russia – April 29, 1922, Hubbard, Saskatchewan, Canada) and Karoline Dräger (January 23, 1866, Volhynia, Russia – December 9, 1948, Brighton/Rochester, Monroe County, Newy York; married Christian Kitzmann on July 5, 1883, in Rozyszcze, Shitomir Parish, Volhynia, Russia; Imm to Montreal, Canada, on June 6, 1903), on December 28, 1911, in Hubbard, Saskatchewan, Canada. They returned to the United States in January 1917, at Eastport, Idaho, and settled initially in Polson, Flathead County, Montana, before moving to Spokane, Washington. They had four known children. *1883 Rozyszcze Parish, Volhynia, Russia, Marriage Record,* p711 #150*; 1903 SS Lake Michigan Manifest; 1910, 1920, 1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; 1916 Saskatchewan Census; 1917 Eastport, Idaho, Border Crossing Record; WWI&II Draft Regs; 1921 Canada Census; 1925 New York Census; 1931 Petition for Citizenship* (Gustav Tobert)*; 1943 Petition for Naturalization* (Mathilda Tobert)*; 1948 Monroe County, New York, Death Record; 1972 Spokane, Spokane County, Washington, Death Certificate; 1972 and 1974 US Deaths; June 7, 1972, The Baptist Herald Obituary; April 25, 1974, The Spokane Spokesman-Review Obituary; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarkers Pines Cemetery, Spokane Valley, Washington).

1. Eric Herman Tobert (June 8, 1913, Beaver Hill, Saskatchewan, Canada – December 4, 2003, Spokane, Spokane County, Washington) married twice. *1913 Saskatchewan, Canada, Birth Record; 1916 Saskatchewan Census; 1917 Eastport, Idaho, Border Crossing Record; 1920,* 1930 and 1940 US Census; *1931 Petition for Citizenship* (Gustav Tobert)*; WWII Draft Reg; 2003 Spokane, Spokane*

County, Washington, Death Record; 2003 US Deaths; 2003 US Apps/Claims; and Find-a-Grave (Gravemarker The Pines Cemetery, Spokane, Washington).

M#1 Violet Jewel Gutherie (July 18, 1920, Lindley, Walton County, Georgia - July 22, 2014, King County, Washington), daughter of Robert H. Guthrie and Jewel Vidalia McElroy, on June 7, 1939, in Dishman, Spokane County, Washington. They divorced, and Violet married at least twice more. *1920, 1930 and 1940 US Census; 1939 Dishman, Spokane County, Washington, Marriage Certificate; WWII Draft Reg; 2014 King County, Washington, Death Record; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Violet Jewel Schade, Idlewilde Cemetery, Hood River, Oregon)

M#2 Elizabeth Juanita Wood (August 19, 1915, Wallace, Shoshone County, Idaho – October 6, 2001, Spokane, Spokane County, Washington), daughter of John C. Wood and Anna Jane Hicks, on April 5, 1950, in Spokane, Washington. *1915 Wallace, Shoshone County, Idaho, Birth Certificate; 1920 and 1950 US Census; 1950 Spokane, Spokane County, Washington, Marriage Certificate; April 30, 1950, The Spokane Spokesman-Review Marriage Announcement; 2001 Spokane, Spokane County, Washington, Death Record; 2001 US Deaths; 2001 US Apps/Claims; October 11, 2001, The Spokane Spokesman-Review Obituary; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Pines Cemetery, Spokane, Washington).

2. Albert Irving Tobert (August 28, 1914, Birch Lake, Saskatchewan, Canada - July 28, 1985, Sacred Heart Medical Center, Spokane, Spokane County, Washington) married Marjory Marie Hirst (August 31, 1927, Sheridan County, Montana – April 17, 2012, Priest River, Bonner County, Idaho), daughter of Peter Hirst and Lydia Gladys Logsdon, on December 3, 1960, in the Terrace Heights Baptist Church, Spokane, Washington. *1916 Saskatchewan Census; 1917 Eastport, Idaho, Border Crossing Record; 1920, 1930 and 1940 US Census; 1931 Petition for Citizenship* (Gustav Tobert)*; WWII Draft Reg; September 10, 1960, The Spokane Spokesman-Review Marriage Announcement; 1960 Spokane County, Washington, Marriage Certificate and Record; 1985 Spokane, Spokane County, Washington, Death Certificate; 1985 US Deaths; July 30, 1985, Spokane Chronicle Obituary; April 19, 2012, The Spokane Spokesman-Review Obituary; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Pines Cemetery, Spokane, Washington).

3. Edith (Ida) Gertrude Tobert (January 30, 1916, Birch Lake, Saskatchewan, Canada – April 22, 1980, Spokane, Spokane County, Washington) married Allen Homer Waters (September 16, 1920, Lewistown, Fergus County, Montana – December 25, 2005, Spokane, Spokane County, Washington), son of Worthy L. Waters and Lula Ann Carr, on September 5, 1942, in Spokane, Washington. *1916 Saskatchewan Birth Record; 1916 Saskatchewan Census; 1917 Eastport, Idaho, Border Crossing Record; 1920 Fergus County, Montana, Birth Certificate and Record; 1930 US Census; 1931 Petition for Citizenship* (Gustav Tobert)*; 1942 Spokane County, Washington, Marriage Certificate; 1980 Spokane, Spokane County, Washington, Death Certificate; 1980 and 2005 US Deaths; April 25, 1980, and December 29, 2005, The Spokane Spokesman-Review Obituaries; 2005 BIRLS Deaths; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Pines Cemetery, Spokane, Washington).

4. Edina/Edna Tobert (November 29, 1919, Polson, Flathead County, Montana – August 5, 2006, Green Acres, Spokane County, Washington) married Alvin Harold Weymouth (November 6, 1916, Pasco, Franklin County, Washington - March 12, 1993, Spokane, Spokane County, Washington), son of Jesse Collins Weymouth and Bertha Alvina Christensen, on June 4, 1947, in Omak, Okanogan County, Wahington. Alvin Weymouth's first wife was Margaret Josephine Smith, whom he married on April 2, 1938, in Chelan, Washington. *1919 Polson, Flathead County, Montana, Birth Certificate; 1930 US Census; 1931 Petition for Citizenship* (Gustav Tobert)*; 1938 Chelan County, Washington, Marriage Certificate; 1942 Chelan County, Washington, Delayed Birth Application and Registration; 1947 Lincoln County, Washington, Marriage License; 1947* Okanogan *County, Washington, Marriage*

Certificate; 1993 Spokane, Spokane County, Washington, Death Certificate; 1993 US Apps/Claims; 1993 and 2006 US Deaths; August 8, 2006, The Spokane Spokesman-Review Obituary; and Find-a-Grave (Gravemarker Pines Cemetery, Spokane, Washington).

• Maria/Mary Tober/Tobert (March 10, 1891, Łódź, Congress Poland, Russia – December 3, 1957, Deaconess Hospital, Spokane, Spokane County, Washington), age 15, emigrated to Québec, Canada, on the *Virginia*, with her mother, step-father Wilhelm Richter (whose surname she used), sister Natalie and half-sister Lydia, on July 2, 1909. In September 1909, she emigrated from Winnipeg, Manitoba, to Spokane, Washington, with her mother and sisters Natalia Tobert (Richter) and Lidia Richter. Mary Tobert married Herman Schmidt (September 24, 1885, Shitomir, Russia* – September 28, 1966, Deaconess Hospital, Spokane, Spokane County, Washington). They married on October 18, 1910, in Winnipeg, Manitoba, before emigrating to the United States, on March 27, 1920, at Eastport, Idaho, and settling in Opportunity, Spokane County, Washington. They had five known children. *1909 Virginia Manifest; 1909 Index of Arrivals at St. Albans, Vermont; 1916 Saskatchewan Census; 1920 Eastport, Idaho, Crossing Record; 1928 Petition for Naturalization* (Herman Schmidt)*; 1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; WWII Draft Reg; 1957* (identifies father as Heinrich Tobert and mother incorrectly as Caroline Wagner) *and 1966 Spokane, Spokane County, Washington Death Records and Certificates; 1966 US Deaths; December 3, 1957, and September 29, 1966, Spokane Chronicle Obituaries; December 5, 1957, The Spokane Spokesman-Review Obituary; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Pines Cemetery, Spokane, Washington).

*I could not locate his birth/baptism record in the Shitomir Parish 1880-85, nor his alleged parents Ludwig Schmidt and Helene Müller. *Odessa3*. I also could not confirm the date of their marriage in Winnipeg.

1. Benjamin Gustav Schmidt (May 11, 1913, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada – August 6, 1989, Spokane, Spokane County, Washington) married Alma Bertha Reich/Rich (January 30, 1913, Spokane, Spokane County, Washinton – May 28, 2003, Spokane, Spokane County, Washington), daughter of Reinhold Reich and Bertha Kison, on May 26, 1933, in Spokane, Washington. *1913 Saskatchewan Birth Record* (identifies mother)*; 1916 Saskatchewan Census* (Bernard Schmidt, age 3)*; 1920 Eastport, Idaho, Crossing Record; 1920, 1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; 1928 Petition for Naturalization* (Herman Schmidt)*; 1932 Declaration of Intention* (Reinhold Reich)*; 1933 Spokane, Spokane County, Washington, Marriage Certificate; WWII Draft Reg; 1944 Spokane County, Washington, Supplemental Report of Birth* (Alma Bertha Reich; identifies parents)*; 1989 Spokane, Spokane County, Wahington, Death Certificate and Record; August 9, 1989, Spokane Chronicle Obituary; 2003 Spokane, Spokane County, Washington, Death Record; 2003 US Deaths; June 2, 2003, Spokane Spokesman-Review Obituary; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Pines Cemetery, Spokane, Washington).

2. Esther Schmidt (June 15, 1915, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada – February 9, 1998, Spokane, Spokane County, Washington) married Del Van Alstyne (November 3, 1905, Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon – July 29, 1949, Sandpoint, Bonner County, Idaho), son of Adelbert Van Alstyne and Agnes Nelson, on June 15, 1940, in Spokane, Washington. Dell Van Alstyne's first wife was Virgina T. Muchmore, whom he married on January 16, 1928, in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. However, as of April 1, 1930, Dell Van Alstyne was living with his mother and his step-father in Spokane, Washington, claiming he was single (his wife and son Charles A. Van Alstyne (b June 1928) were living with her parents in Missoula, Montana). *1905 Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, Birth Record; 1915 Winnipeg, Manitoba, Birth Record; 1916 Saskatchewan Census; 1920 Eastport, Idaho, Crossing Record; 1928 Coeur d'Alene, Kootenai County Idaho, Marriage Certificate* (Van Alstyne-Muchmore)*; 1928 Petition for Naturalization* (Herman Schmidt)*; 1930 and 1940 US Census; 1940 Spokane, Spokane County, Washington, Marriage Record; WWII Draft Reg; 1949 Bonner County, Idaho, Death Certificate and Record; 1949 US Deaths; 1949 US Apps/Claims; 1998 Spokane, Spokane County, Washington, Death Record; 1998 US Deaths; 1998 US Apps/Claims; and February 13, 1998, The Spokane Spokesman-Review Obituary*.

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3. William Albert Schmidt (April 29, 1918, Birch Lake, Saskatchewan, Canada - November 16, 1998, Spokane, Spokane County, Washington) married Virginia May DeWitz (May 11, 1923, Spokane, Spokane County, Washington - January 24, 2006, Aberdeen, Grays Harbor County, Washington), daughter of Herbert F. De Witz and Edna E. Waybright, on August 22, 1942, in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. *1920 Eastport, Idaho, Crossing Record; 1928 Petition for Naturalization* (Herman Schmidt)*; 1930 and 1940 US Census; 1942 Spokane Episcopal Diocese Marriage Record; 1942 Coeur d'Alene, Kootenai County, Idaho, Marriage Certificate; 1998 Spokane, Spokane County, Washington, Death Record; 1998 and 2006 US Deaths; 1998 and 2006 US Apps/Claims; and 2006 Aberdeen, Grays Harbor County, Washington, Death Record*.

4. Ruth Schmidt (March 6, 1921, Spokane, Spokane County, Washington – March 6, 2016, Spokane Valley, Spokane County, Washington) married Everett Edward Jenkins (August 17, 1912, Logan County, Illinois – October 25, 1975, Spokane, Spokane County, Washington), son of Perry Benjamin Jenkins and Elizabeth Patterson, on June 22, 1945, in Opportunity, Spokane County, Washington. Everett E. Jenkins obtained a divorce on January 22, 1948, in Kootenai County, Idaho, and married Dorothy Ann Shelton (October 15, 1921, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma County, Oklahoma – August 4, 2010, Spokane, Spokane County, Washington) on January 21, 1948. *1928 Petition for Naturalization* (Herman Schmidt)*; 1920, 1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; WWII Draft Reg; 1945 Opportunity, Spokane County, Washington, Marriage Certificate; 1948 Kootenai County, Idaho, Judgment of Divorce; January 24, 1948, The Spokane Spokesman-Review* (notice of divorce (Jenkins-Schmidt) and marriage license (Jenkins-Schwartz))*; 1975 and 2010 Spokane, Spokane County, Washington, Death Records; 1975 BIRLS Deaths; 1975 and 2010 US Deaths; 1975 US Apps/Claims; August 8, 2010, and March 11, 2018, The Spokane Spokesman-Review Obituaries; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarkers Pines Cemetery, Spokane, Washington).

5. Robert Howard Schmidt (October 29, 1923, Verdale, Spokane County, Wahington – July 30, 2003, Spokane, Spokane County, Washington) married Nellie Grace Novak (November 12, 1924, Havre, Hil County, Montana – March 7, 2004, Spokane, Spokane County, Washington), daughter of Edward J. Novak and Nellie F. Jarvis, on April 9, 1944, in Spokane, Washington. *1924 Havre, Hill County, Montana, Birth Record; 1928 Petition for Naturalization* (Herman Schmidt)*; 1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; WWII and Korean Draft Regs; 1944 Spokane, Spokane County, Washington, Marriage Certificate; 2003 and 2004 Spokane, Spokane County, Washington, Death Records; 2003 and 2004 US Deaths; 2003 BIRLS Deaths; 2004 US Apps/Claims; March 13, 2004, The Spokane Spokesman-Review Obituary; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarkers Pines Cemetery, Spokane, Washington).

• Natalia/Netalia (Nettie) Tober/Tobert (1897, Congress Poland, Russia – February 20, 1993, Spokane, Spokane County, Washington), age 11½, emigrated to Québec, Canada, on the *Virginia*, with her mother, step-father Wilhelm Richter (whose surname she used), sister Maria and half-sister Lydia, on July 2, 1909. In September 1909, she emigrated from Winnipeg, Manitoba, to Spokane, Washington, with her mother and sisters Maria Tobert (Richter) and Lidia Richter. Netalia (Nettie) Tobert was living with her mother (Caroline Richter) and four siblings in the Spokane, Washington, home of her brother Gustav Tobert, as of June 1910. On September 20, 1919, in the German Baptist Church, Spokane, Spokane County, Washington, Nettie Tobert married recent immigrant (July 31, 1931, via Calgary, Alberta) Stanley Scholfield (July 30, 1890, Prestwich, Lancashire, England – July 28, 1956, Vancouver, British Columbia), son of Elijah Scholfield (1861, Prestwich, Lancashire, England – November 2, 1939, Lancashire, England) and Mary Stockley (1862, Prescott, Lancashire, England - <1902; married July 13, 1885, Prestwich, St. Mary). Her brother Adolf Tobert and half-sister Lydia Richter were witnesses. As of January 1, 1920, they were still living in Spokane, with her mother Caroline "Richter" and her half-sister Lydia Richter living with them. They had three known children. *1885 Prestwich, St. Mary, Lancashire, England, Marriage Record; 1891, 1901 and 1911 England Census; 1909 Virginia Manifest; 1909 Index of Arrivals at St.*

Albans, Vermont; 1910, 1920, 1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; 1919 Spokane County, Washington Marriage Record; 1919 Eastport, Idaho, Border Crossing Record; 1919 Declaration of Intention (Stanley Scholfield)*; 1928 Petiton for Naturalization* (Stanley Scholfield)*; WWII Draft Reg; 1956 Vancouver, British Columbia, Death Record; July 29 and 31, 1956, and February 24, 1993, The Spokane Spokesman-Review Obituaries; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Greenwood Memorial Terrace, Spokane, Washington).

1. Lilian Scholfield (September 19, 1920, Spokane, Spokane County, Washington – October 8, 1992, Spokane, Spokane County, Washington) married Noble Jack McCallum (November 21, 1919, Seattle, King County, Washington - July 23, 1971, Spokane, Spokane County, Washington), son of Ervie McCallum and Louise Wallenburg, on August 12, 1945, in Spokane, Washington. *1919 Seattle, King County, Washington, Birth Certificate; 1920 Spokane, Spokane County, Washington, Birth Certificate; 1928 Petiton for Naturalization* (Stanley Scholfield)*; 1940 and 1950 US Census; WWII Draft Reg; 1945 Spokane, Spokane County, Washinton, Marriage Certificate; 1971 and 1992 Spokane, Spokane County, Washington, Death Certificates; 1971 and 1992 US Deaths; 1971 and 1992 US Apps/Claims; July 26, 1971, The Spokane Spokesman-Review Obituary; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Greenwood Memorial Terrace, Spokane, Washington).

2. Lester (Leslie) Howard Scholfield (October 1, 1926, Spokane, Spokane County, Washington – January 10, 2021, Silverdale, Kitsap County, Washington) married Margery Anne Meyers (December 5, 1931, Lochsloy, Snohomish County, Washington – March 10, 2025, Silverdale, Kitsap County, Washington), daughter of Edward James Meyers and Ruth Edith Lundbert, on July 26, 1952, in Everett, Washington. *1928 Petiton for Naturalization* (Stanley Scholfield)*; 1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; WWII and Korean Draft Regs; July 12, 1952, The Everett Daily Herald Engagement Announcement; August 7, 1952, The Everett Daily Herald Marriage Announcement; and October 2021 and March 2025 Lewis Funeral Chapel, Bremerton, Washington, Obituaries*.

3. Joyce Scholfield (August 20, 1931, Spokane, Spokane County, Washington – November 14, 2017, Spokane, Spokane County, Washington) married Lamar Fielding (August 30, 1930, Hooper, Weber County, Utah - ____), son of Eli Vernal Fielding and Evelyn Juanita Smith, on June 26, 1954, in Spokane, Washington. *1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; 1948 Draft Registration; 1954 Spokane, Spokane County, Washington, Marriage Certificate; 2017 Spokane, Spokane County, Washington, Death Record; November 19, 2017, The Spokane Spokesman-Review Obituary; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Spokane Memorial Gardens, Spokane, Washington).

Karoline Dorothea Ziefle Tober/Tobert married Wilhelm Richter (1849, probably Congress Poland, Russia - >April 15, 1910 <1920, probably Spokane, Spokane County, Washington), probably in Congress Poland, Russia, in 1899-1900. Wilhem (60) and Karoline (46) Richter emigrated to Québec, Canada, on July 2, 1909, on the *Virginia*, with a destination of Winnipeg, Manitoba, where Wilhelm Richter's guarantor Adolf Richter was located. Her daughters Maria Tobert and Natalie Tobert, under the Richter surname, and their daughter Lydia (Lilly) Richter (August 23, 1902, Congress Poland, Russia – August 8, 1967, Spokane, Spokane County, Washington), age 8, emigrated with them. In September 1909, Karolina Richter (44) and her daughters Maria (17), Natalia (9) and Lidia (5) "Richter" entered the United States, with a destination of Spokane, Washington; leaving her husband Wilhelm Richter with Adolf Richter in Winnipeg.. As of April 15, 1910, "Carrie" Richter was living with her son Gustaf Tobert, and daughters Mary Tobert, Natalia Tobert and Lydia Richter. She identified herself as married, but her husband was not in the home, and presumably remained in Canada. As of January 1, 1920, widow "Caroline Richter" and her daughter Lydia Richter, were living with her daughter Netalia Tobert Scholfield and her husband Stanley Scholfield, in Spokane Washington. *1909 Virginia Manifest; 1909 Index of Arrivals at St. Albans, Vermont; 1910* (married ten years, 2nd marriage, five children, all living)*, 1920* (widow)*, 1940* (resident of Spokane, sister-in-law to head of household Stanley Scholfield, house #976, Sheet #s 8-B and 61-B) *and 1950* (Lilly

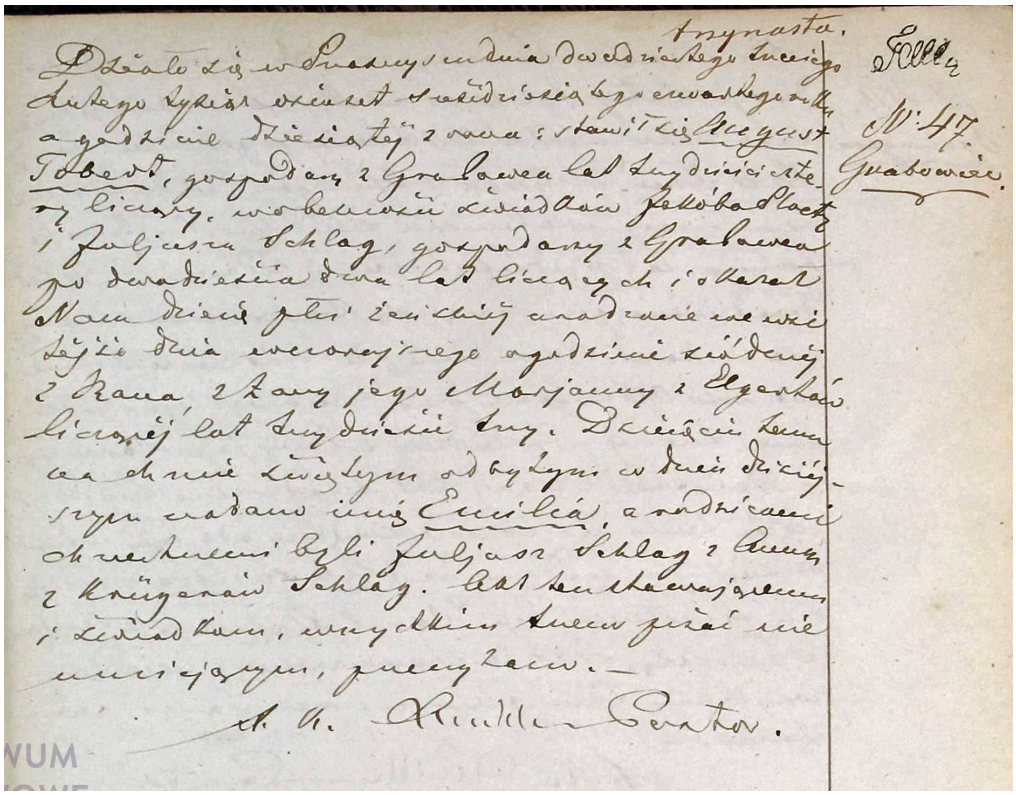
Richter, 42, born Poland, living with Stanley and Nettie Scholfield) *US Census; 1967 Spokane, Spokane County, Washington, Death Certificate* (identifies parents)*; and August 9, 1967, Spokane Daily Chronicle Obituary*.

[134] *1864 Przasnysz Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Birth/Baptism Record; and 1864 Przasnysz Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Death/Burial Record*.

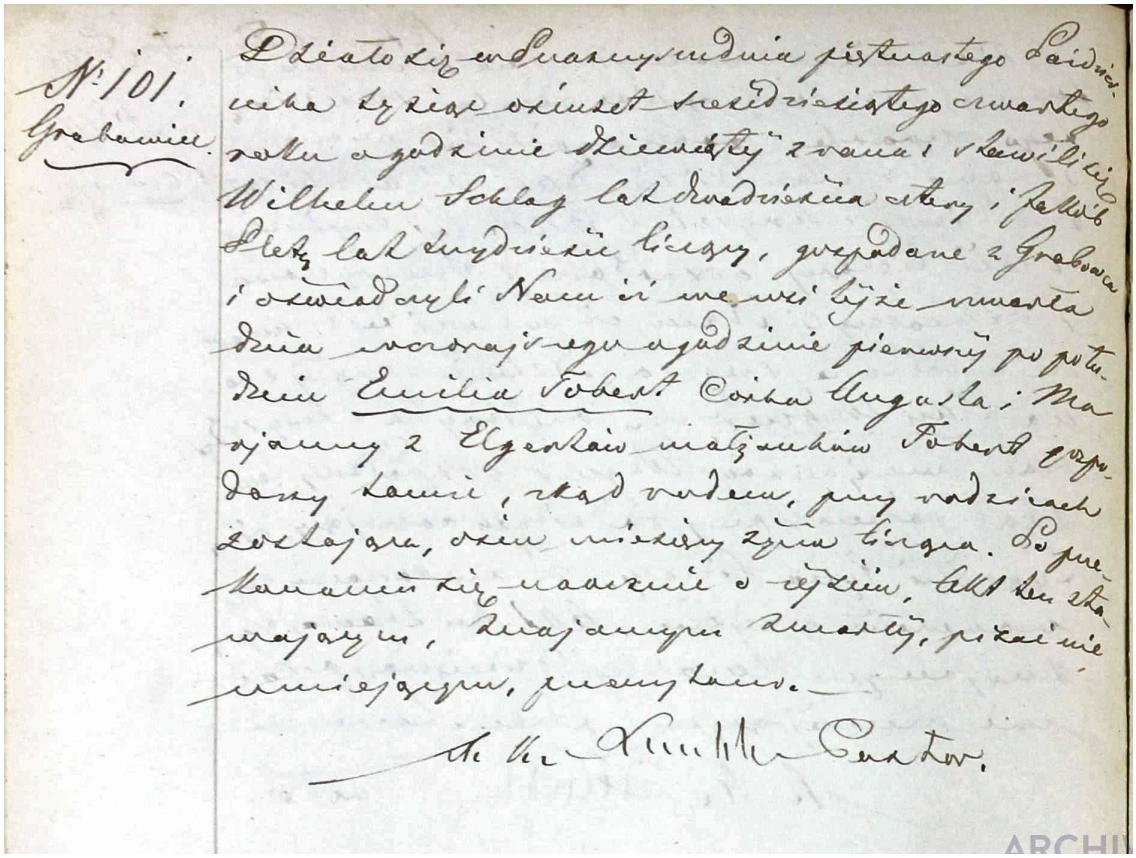
> #47 Grabowiec
> Happened in Przasnysz, on 13/23* Feb AD 1864, at 10 am. There appeared August Tobert, farmer from Grabowiec, 34 years old, in the presence of the witnesses: Jakob Ploetz and Juliusz Schlag, farmers from Grabowiec, both 22 years old, and showed us a baby of female sex, born in this same village on the previous day at 7 am of his wife Marianna nee Elgert, 33 years old. This baby was given, at the Holy Baptism conferred today, the name Emilia and her godparents were Juliusz Schlag and Anna Schlag nee Kruger. This record was read to the informant and the witnesses, all illiterate.

*Łukasz Bielecki's note: interestingly, "13" was annotated for the Julian Date apparently somewhat later, as can be seen on the document, and moreover, it is obviously miscalculated, as it should have been 11 Feb as the Julian Date for 23 Feb Gregorian: 12 days difference in the 19th century.

The Przasnysz Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession was initially dedicated in May 1826. In 1835, the Russian government began to provide an annual stipend to the parish, and Vikar Emil Lauber was selected as the resident pastor. Lauber eventually left his post because of dissention with his congregants. Ferdinand Robert Haefke served from 1877-1881, but was ineffective and left the area. Between 1881 and 1898, the pastor position was vacant. *SGGEE, Lutheran Parishes in Russian Poland* (source: *Die evangelisch-augsburgischen Gemeinden in Polen 1555-1939*, by Eduard Kneifel).

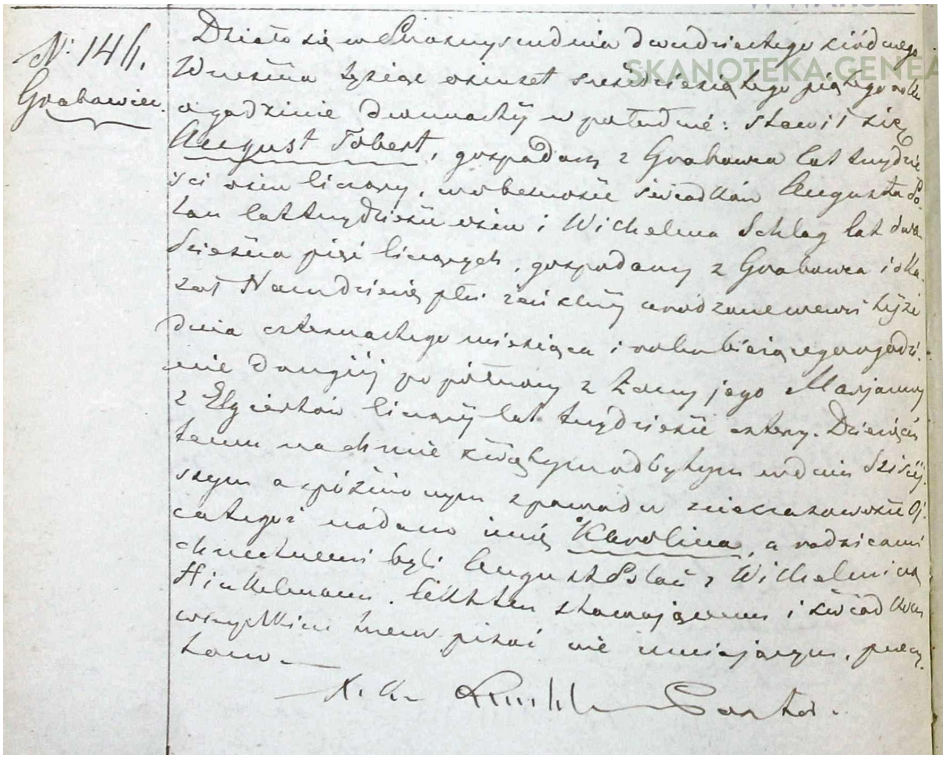


#101 Grabowiec
Happened in Przasnysz, on 15 Oct AD 1864, at 9 am. There appeared Wilhelm Schlag, 24 years old, and Jakob Pletz, 30 years old, farmers from Grabowiec, and declared that, on the previous day at 1 pm died in that same village, Emilia Tobert, daughter of August and Marianna nee Elgert, Tobert married couple, born here, resident with parents, 8 months old. After firsthand confirmation of the death of, this record was read to the witnesses who knew her, who are illiterate.



[135] *1865 Przasnysz Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Birth/Baptism Record; and 1958 Merritt Township, Bay County, Michigan, Death Certificate*.

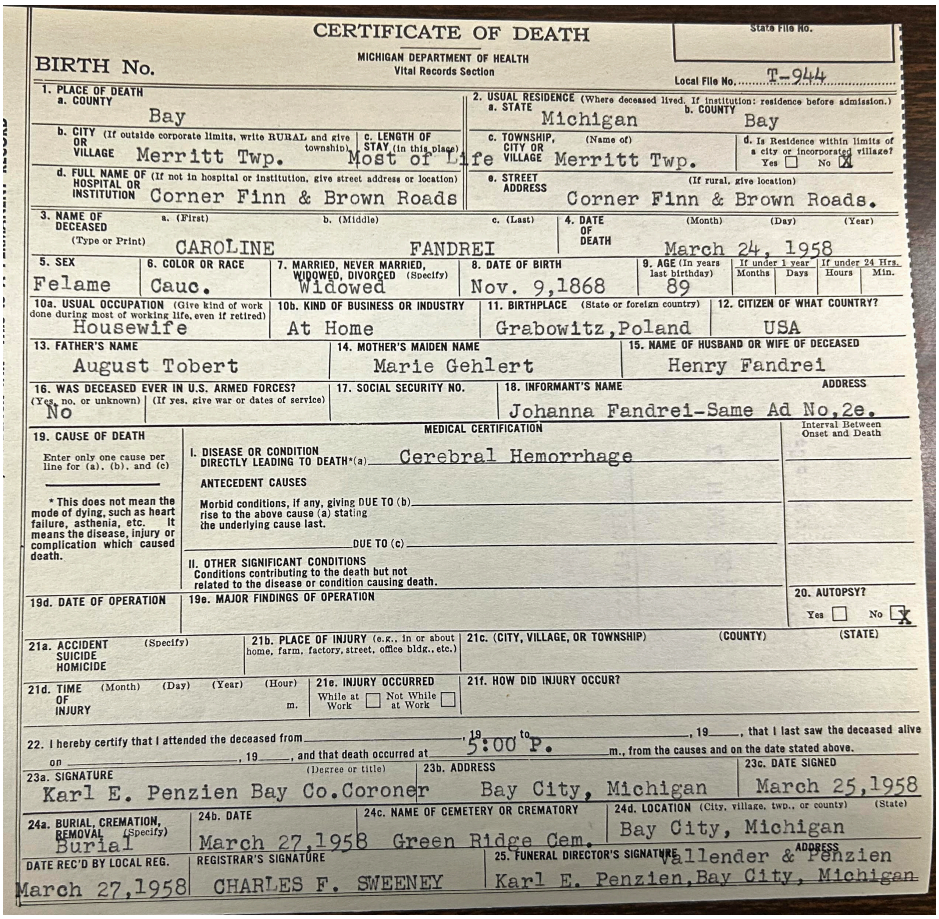
#146 Grabowiec
Happened in Przasnysz, on 27 Sep AD 1865, at noon. There appeared August Tobert, farmer from Grabowiec, 38 years old, in the presence of the witnesses: August Polau, 38 years old, and Wilhelm Schlag, 25 years old, farmers from Grabowiec, and showed us a baby of female sex, born in this same village on 14th day of the same month and year at 2 am of his wife Marianna nee Elgert, 34 years old. This baby was given, at the Holy Baptism conferred today, delayed due to the father's being late, the name Karolina and her godparents were August Polau and Wilhelmina Hinkelmann. This record was read to the informant and the witnesses, all illiterate.



№ 141.
Grabowiec.

Dnia 25 m Marca o godzinie 2 wieczorem przed
Mną Urzędnikiem Stanu Cywilnego
Urzędu Gminy Grabowiec
zgłosił się August Tobert, gospodarz z Grabowca lat sześć-
dziesiąt, ewangelik, wobec świadków Augusta Do-
lan lat sześćdziesiąt sześć i Wilhelma Schlag lat dwa-
dzieścia pięć liczących, gospodarzy z Grabowca i oka-
zał Nam dziecię płci żeńskiej urodzone wczoraj tutaj
dnia czternastego miesiąca i roku bieżącego o godzi-
nie dwanaście w południe z Anny jego Marjanny
z Elgertów lat trzydzieści cztery. Dziecię
temu nadano imię Karolina, a rodzicami
chrzestnemi byli Auguste Polan, Wilhelmina
Hinkelmann. Tekst ten skreślony i przed nim
wygłoszony mnie przez nie umiejącym, przez
Nas —

N. Gr. Rudolf Sankel.



CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

State File No.

BIRTH No.

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Vital Records Section

Local File No. T-944

1. PLACE OF DEATH
a. COUNTY: Bay
b. CITY OR VILLAGE (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give township): Merritt Twp.
c. LENGTH OF STAY (in this place): Most of Life
d. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION (If not in hospital or institution, give street address or location): Corner Finn & Brown Roads

2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission.)
a. STATE: Michigan
b. COUNTY: Bay
c. TOWNSHIP, CITY OR VILLAGE (Name of): Merritt Twp.
d. Is Residence within limits of a city or incorporated village? Yes ☐ No ☒
e. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location): Corner Finn & Brown Roads.

3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or Print): a. (First) CAROLINE b. (Middle) c. (Last) FANDREI
4. DATE OF DEATH: (Month) (Day) (Year) March 24, 1958

5. SEX	6. COLOR OR RACE	7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify)	8. DATE OF BIRTH	9. AGE (In years last birthday)	If under 1 year: Months	Days	If under 24 Hrs.: Hours	Min.
Felame	Cauc.	Widowed	Nov. 9,1868	89				

10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired)	10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY	11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country)	12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY?
Housewife	At Home	Grabowitz,Poland	USA

13. FATHER'S NAME	14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME	15. NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE OF DECEASED
August Tobert	Marie Gehlert	Henry Fandrei

16. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) (If yes, give war or dates of service)	17. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.	18. INFORMANT'S NAME ADDRESS
No		Johanna Fandrei-Same Ad No,2e.

19. CAUSE OF DEATH — MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c).

* This does not mean the mode of dying, such as heart failure, asthenia, etc. It means the disease, injury or complication which caused death.

I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH* (a) Cerebral Hemorrhage
ANTECEDENT CAUSES
Morbid conditions, if any, giving DUE TO (b) rise to the above cause (a) stating the underlying cause last.
DUE TO (c)
II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS
Conditions contributing to the death but not related to the disease or condition causing death.

Interval Between Onset and Death

19d. DATE OF OPERATION	19e. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION	20. AUTOPSY?
		Yes ☐ No ☒

21a. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE (Specify)	21b. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.)	21c. (CITY, VILLAGE, OR TOWNSHIP) (COUNTY) (STATE)

21d. TIME OF INJURY (Month) (Day) (Year) (Hour)	21e. INJURY OCCURRED While at Work ☐ Not While at Work ☐	21f. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR?
m.		

22. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from _____, 19____ to 5:00 P. m., 19____, that I last saw the deceased alive on _____, 19____, and that death occurred at _____ m., from the causes and on the date stated above.

23a. SIGNATURE (Degree or title)	23b. ADDRESS	23c. DATE SIGNED
Karl E. Penzien Bay Co.Coroner	Bay City, Michigan	March 25,1958

24a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify)	24b. DATE	24c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY	24d. LOCATION (City, village, twp., or county) (State)
Burial	March 27,1958	Green Ridge Cem.	Bay City, Michigan

DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REG.	REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE	25. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE ADDRESS
March 27,1958	CHARLES F. SWEENEY	Vallender & Penzien Karl E. Penzien,Bay City, Michigan

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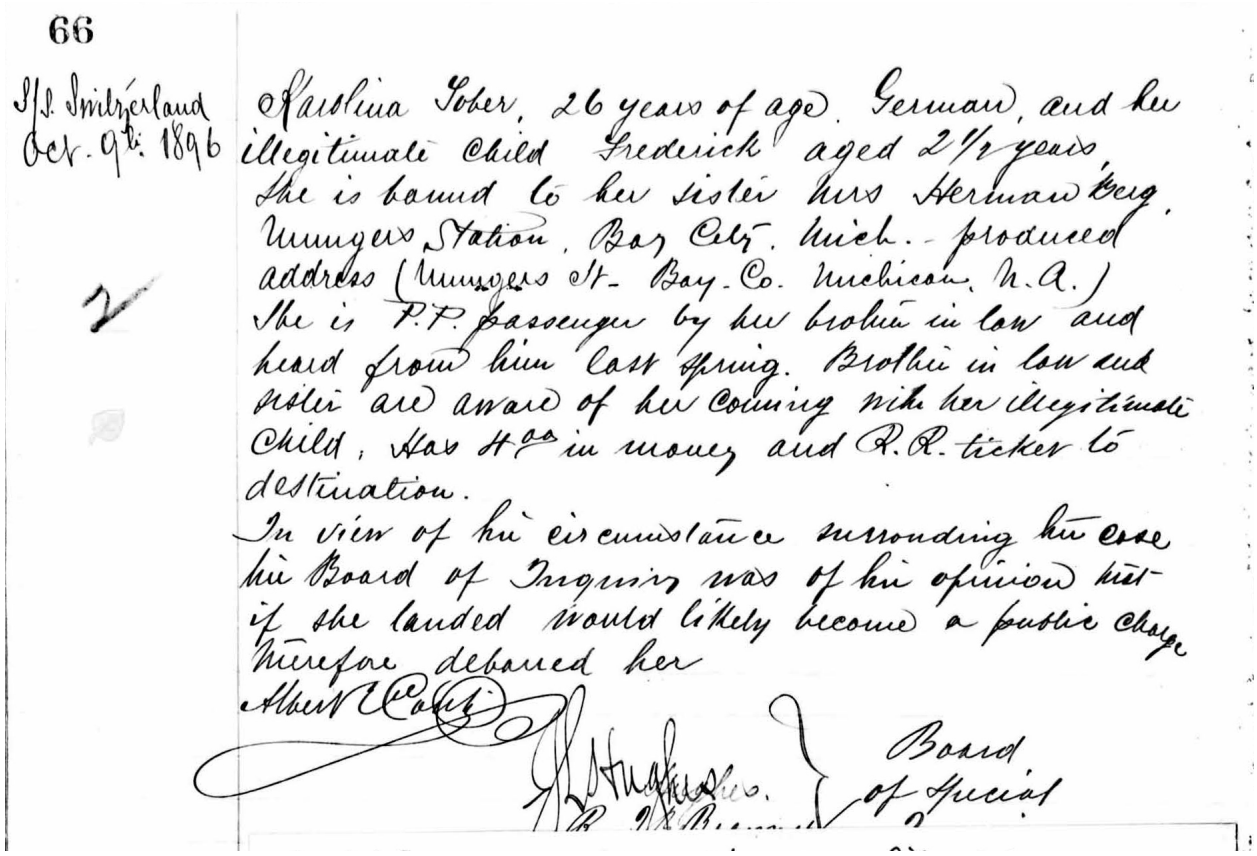
Caroline Tober (26) emigrated to the US, arriving in Philadelphia on the *SS Switzerland*, on October 9, 1896, with her two year old illegitimate son Frederick Tober (1894-1919). She was initially refused entry.



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S/S. Switzerland
Oct. 9th. 1896

Karolina Tober, 26 years of age. German, and her illegitimate child Frederick aged 2½ years. She is bound to her sister Mrs Herman Berg, Munger's Station, Bay Co. Mich. - produced address (Munger's St. - Bay Co. Michigan U.S.A.) She is P.P. passenger by her brother in law and heard from him last spring. Brother in law and sister are aware of her coming with her illegitimate child, Has $40 in money and R.R. ticket to destination.

In view of the circumstances surrounding the case the Board of Inquiry was of the opinion that if she landed would likely become a public charge therefore debarred her

Albert Cohn

Board of Special

• Frederick (Tober) Fandrei (June 5, 1894, Wola Młocka, Congress Poland, Russia; bap June 10, 1894, Przansnysz Parish, Congress Poland, Russia – March 7, 1919, Munger, Merritt Township, Bay County, Michigan) arrived in the US with his mother on October 9, 1896. He was "adopted" by Henry F. Fandrei. He never married. *1894 Przasnysz Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Birth/Baptism Record; October 9, 1896, Record of the Special Board of Inquiry in Philadelphia,* vol. 5 p66*; 1900 and 1910 US Census; WWI Draft Reg; 1919 Merritt Township, Bay County, Michigan, Death Certificate* ("Fred Foundrie," 24Y 9M 2D)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Green Ridge Cemetery).

> #48 Wola Mlocka
> Happened in the town of Przasnysz, on 29 May / 10 Jun AD 1894, at noon. There appeared Ivan [=Johann] Strehlau, farmer, resident in Wola Mlocka, 54 years old, in the presence of the witnesses: Wilhelm Klammer, 23 years old, and Ivan [=Johann] Berg, 28 years old, both workers resident in Wola Mlocka, and showed us a baby of male sex declaring that he was born in the same village on 24 May / 5 Jun of the current year at 11 pm of Karolina Tober, unmarried worker resident in Wola Mlocka, and an unknown father. This baby was given, at the Holy Baptism conferred today, the names Friedrich Wilhelm and his godparents were Wilhelm Klammer and Julianna Krauke. This record was read to the informant and the witnesses, and signed by us only, as the others are illiterate.

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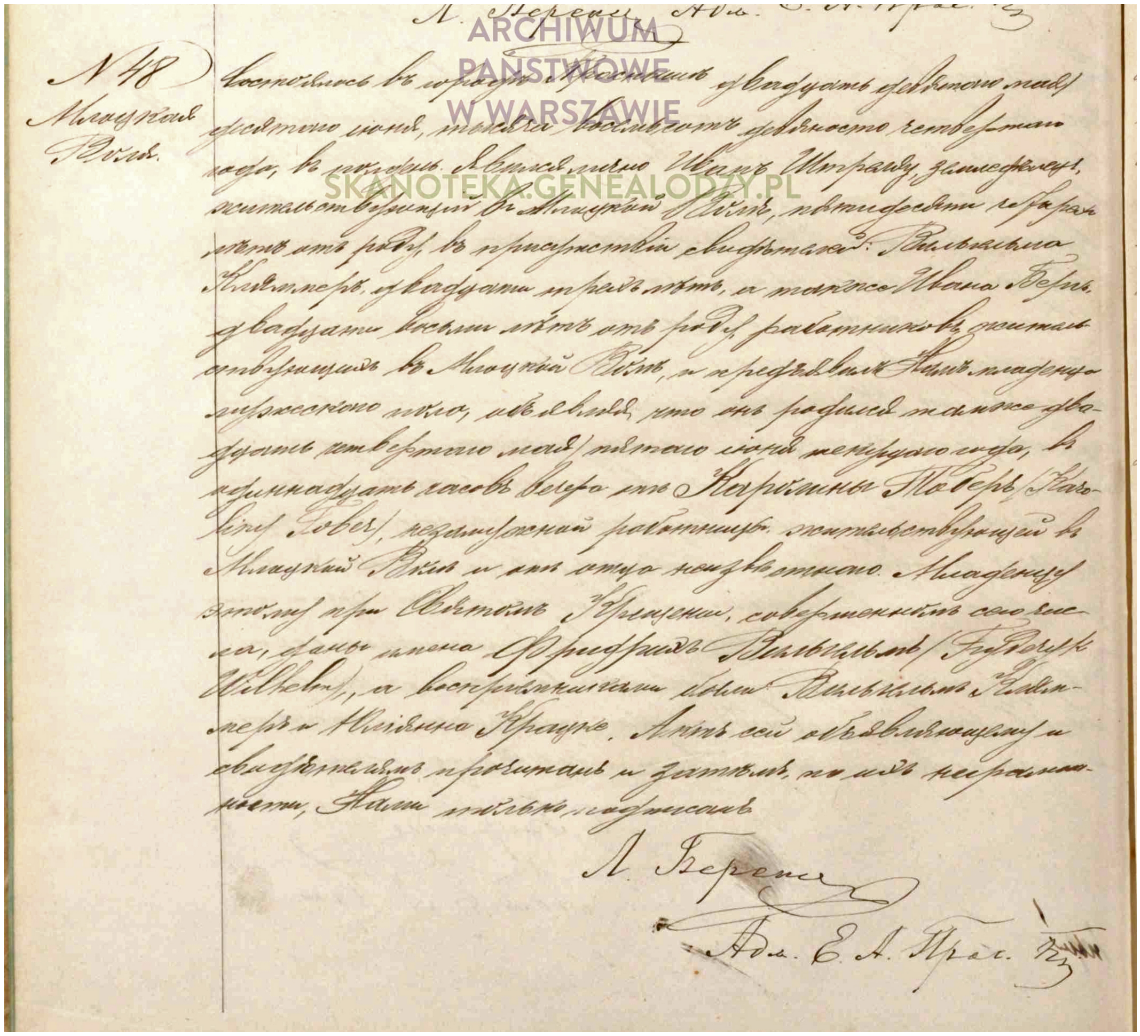
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Less than a month after her arrival in Philadelphia, Caroline Tober/Tolbert (26) married Henry F. Fandrei (39) (January 28, 1855, probably Gromadzyn, Congress Poland, Russia – July 23, 1918, Merritt Township, Bay County, Michigan), son of Michael Fandrei and Karolina Bohlmann (*see* EN326), on November 4, 1896, in Munger, Merritt Township, Bay County, Michigan, where both resided. "A. (Andrew) Berg" and "Minnie Fandrei" witnessed the wedding. Obviously, Karolina Tober and her son were not deported. Caroline Tober and Henry Fandrei had seven known children, plus her son Frederick Tober who was "adopted" by Henry Fandrei. *October 9, 1896, Record of the Special Board of Inquiry in Philadelphia,* vol. 5 p66*; 1884 Michigan Census; 1896 Merritt Township, Bay County, Michigan, Marriage Record* (identifies parents)*; 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; 1918 Merritt Township, Bay County, Michigan, Death Certificate* (63Y 5M 25D, identifies parents)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Green Ridge Cemetery, Bay City).

• Johanna M. Fandrei (August 22, 1897, Merritt Township, Bay County, Michigan – May 15, 1973, Hampton Township, Bay County, Michigan) never married. *1897 Merritt Township, Bay County, Michigan, Birth Record* ("Fondrie," identifies parents)*; 1900, 1910, 1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; 1942 and 1947 Bay City, Michigan, City Directories; 1973 Hampton Township, Bay County, Michigan, Death Record; 1973 US Apps/Claims; 1973 US Deaths; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Green Ridge Cemetery; shares with brother Henry).

• Karl/Carl Constantin Fandrei (December 17, 1898, Merritt Township, Bay County, Michigan – January __, 1967, probably Bay County, Michigan), never married, and lived with his mother and his brother Henry/Hendrick into the 1950s, on Histed/Finn Road, in Merritt Township. He shares a gravemarker with his parents. *1900, 1910, 1920, 1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; WWI&II Draft Regs; 1967 US Deaths; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Green Ridge Cemetery).

• Hendrick/Henry Gustav Fandrei (June 17, 1900, Merritt Township, Bay County, Michigan – June 15, 1974, Saginaw, Saginaw County, Michigan) worked the family farm on Histed/Finn Road, and never married. He shares a gravemarker with his sister Johanna. *1900 Merritt Township, Bay County, Michigan, Birth Record; 1910, 1920, 1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; WWI&II Draft Regs; 1974 Saginaw, Saginaw County, Michigan, Death Record; 1974 US Deaths; June 17, 1974, The Saginaw News Obituary; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Green Ridge Cemetery).

• Mary Theodora Fandrei (August 14, 1902, Merritt Township, Bay County, Michigan – September 14, 1902, Merritt Township, Bay County, Michigan) died from cholera. *1902 Merritt Township, Bay County, Michigan, Birth Record* (#575, erroneously listed as born on October 15, 1902)*; and 1902 Merritt Township, Bay County, Michigan, Death Certificate* (30D, identifies parents, mother's surname "Tobert").

• Martha W. Fandrei (17) (August 14, 1902, Merritt Township, Bay County, Michigan – July 28, 1970, McLaren General Hospital, Flint, Genesee County, Michigan) married John Michael Schmidt (39) (February 17, 1881, Merritt Township, Bay County, Michigan - >June 1, 1950 ≤1959, Flint, Genesee County, Michigan), son of Florent Schmidt and Mary Elizabeth Foerster, on May 12, 1920, in Merritt Township, with Henry Fandrei and Emilie Fandrei as witnesses. John Michael Schmidt was alive as of June 1, 1950, but Martha W. Schmidt was a widow as of 1959, according to the *Flint City Directory*. Neither appeared in any city directory between 1950 and 1959. *1881 Merritt Township, Bay County, Michigan, Birth Record* (identifies parents)*; 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; 1920 Merritt Township, Bay County, Michigan, Marriage Record* (identifies parents, mother's maiden name "Tobert")*; WWI&II Draft Regs; 1959 Flint, Michigan, City Directory; July 30 and 31, 1970, The Flint Journal Obituaries; and 1977 US Apps/Claims*.

1. Harold Allen Schmidt (July 27, 1921, Bay City, Bay County, Michigan - December 2, 1979, Saginaw, Saginaw County, Michigan) married Rosemary Louise DeCaire (August 20, 1934, Saginaw, Saginaw County, Michigan – October 6, 2013, Saginaw, Saginaw County, Michigan), daughter of Floyd D. Decaire and Hannah F. Wisenbaugh, on August 24, 1957, in Saginaw, Michigan. *1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; WWII Draft Reg; 1979 Saginaw, Saginaw County, Michigan, Death Record; 1979 US Deaths; 1979 BIRLS Deaths; December 3, 1979, and October 8, 2013, The Saginaw News Obituaries; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarkers Eastlawn Memorial Gardens, Saginaw, Michigan).

2. Alvin Harry Schmidt (22) (October 25, 1924, Flint, Genesee County, Michigan – December 22, 2017, Hampton Manor Assisted Living, Auburn, Bay County, Michigan) married Martha Merilyn Brown (20) (December 25, 1926, Lake Linden, Genesee County, Michigan – January 1, 2010, Bay City, Bay County, Michigan), daughter of John Brown and Alvina Holmgren, on August 23, 1947, in Flint, Michigan. *1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; WWII Draft Reg; 1947 Flint, Genesee County, Michigan, Marriage Record; 2010 US Deaths; 2017 BIRLS Deaths; January 2010, and December 2017, The Bay City Times Obituaries; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Elm Lawn Cemetery, Bay City, Michigan).

• Amelia/Emily E. Fandrei (21) (December 15, 1904, Merritt Township, Bay County, Michigan – October 7, 1995, Buena Vista Township, Saginaw County, Michigan) married Harry H. Kuschinski/Kuschinsky (30) (February 22, 1896, Buena Vista Township, Saginaw County, Michigan – May 31, 1973, Buena Vista Township, Saginaw County, Michigan), son of William Kuschinski/Kuschinsky and Anna Nentwig, on

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June 5, 1926, in Munger, Michigan. They did not have children. *1900, 1910, 1920, 1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; WWI Draft Reg; 1926 Saginaw County, Michigan, Marriage License and Certificate* (identifies parents, mother's surname "Tobert")*; 1973 and 1995 Buena Vista Township, Saginaw County, Michigan, Death Records; 1973 and 1995 US Deaths; and June 1, 1973, and October 8, 1995, The Saginaw News Obituaries*.

• Clara Helene Bertha Fandrei (June 9, 1911, Merritt Township, Bay County, Michigan – July 9, 2004, Florence, Florence County, Wisconsin) married twice. *1911 Merritt Township, Bay County, Michigan, Birth Certificate; 1920, 1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; 2024 Florence County, Wisconsin, Death Record* (Clara H. Marsh)*; 2004 US Apps/Claims*(Clara H. Marsh)*; 2004 US Deaths* (Clara H. Marsh)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Riverside Cemetery, Alma, Michigan).

M#1 Clara Fandrei (16) married Clement D. T. Solgat (22) (November 23, 1906, Reese, Tuscola County, Michigan – January 16, 1961, Florence County, Wisconsin), son of David Solgat and Emma Schulte, on June 15, 1929, in Flint, Michigan. *1929 Flint, Genesee County, Michigan, Marriage Certificate* (identifies parents, mother's surname "Tobert")*; 1910, 1920, 1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; WWII Draft Reg; 1961 Florence County, Wisconsin, Death Record; and Find-a-Grave* (Riverside Cemetery, Alma, Michigan).

M#2 Clara Fandrei Solgat was the third wife of Walter J. Marsh (December 28, 1915, Jackson, Jackson County, Michigan – March 3, 2002, Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan), son of Stanley W. Marsh and Ella Alice Morey, whom she married on December 30, 1964, in Iron Mountain, Michigan. Walter M. Marsh was divorced from his first two wives: (1) Mary Martha Sweet, whom he married on August 4, 1934, in LeGrand, Indiana, and divorced on November 30, 1939, in Ingham County, Michigan; and (2) Lorraine Cecilia De Molen (~1918 Menominee County, Michigan - March 9, 2001, Clinton Township, Macomb County, Michigan), whom he married on June 29, 1940, in Lansing, Michigan, and divorced after June 1, 1950. *1920 and 1950 US Census; 1934 LeGrand County, Indiana, Marriage Record; August 14, 1934, Lansing State Journal Marriage Announcement; 1939 Ingham County, Michigan, Divorce Record; 1940 Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, Marriage Certificate; WWII Draft Reg; 2001 Clinton Township, Macomb County, Death Record* (Lorraine Cecilia De Molen Marsh Boersma)*; 2002 BIRLS Deaths; 2002 US Deaths; 2002 US Apps/Claims; March 6, 2002, Lansing State Journal Obituary; and Find-a-Grave* (Riverside Cemetery, Alma, Michigan).

[136] *1867 Przasnysz Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Birth/Baptism Record; and 1894 Przasnysz Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Death/Burial Record*.

> #206 Grabowiec
> Happened in Przasnysz, on 3 Dec AD 1867, at 1 pm. There appeared August Tobert, farmer from Grabowiec, 38 years old, in the presence of the witnesses: Krystian Lange, 25 years old, and Krystian Adam, 50 years old, farmers from Grabowiec, and showed us a baby of female sex, born in this same village on 13 Nov of the same year at 4 pm of his wife Marianna nee Elgert, 37 years old. This baby was given, at the Holy Baptism conferred today, delayed due to the father's being late, the name Paulina and her godparents were Michal Schiewe and Marianna Poloch. This record was read to the informant and the witnesses, all illiterate.

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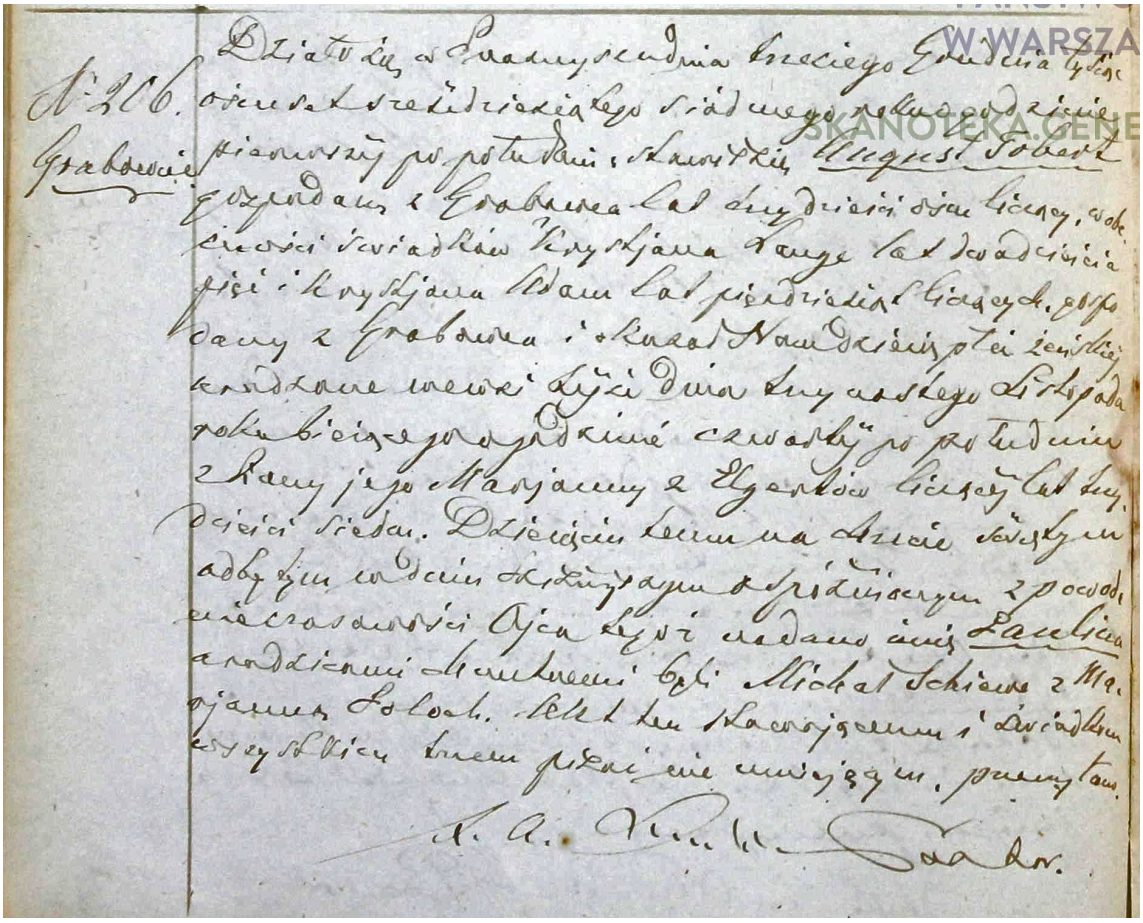
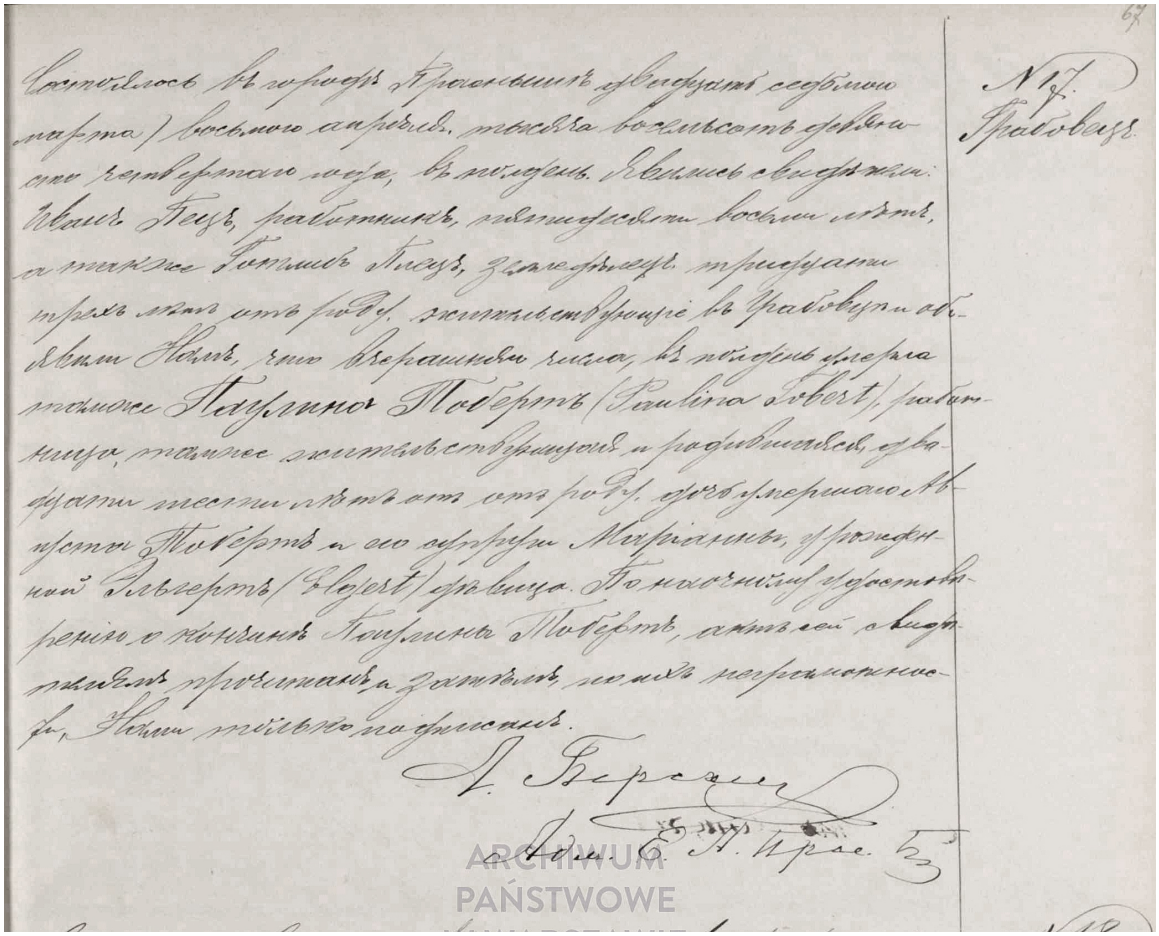


#17, Grabowiec
Happened in the town of Przasnysz, on 27 Mar / 9 Apr AD 1894, at noon. There appeared witnesses: Ivan [Johann] Petz, laborer, 58 years old, and Gottlieb Pletz, farmer, 33 years old, both resident in Grabowiec and declared that, on the previous day at noon, Paulina Tobert died in the same place, laborer born and resident there, 26 years old, daughter of the deceased August Tobert and his wife Marianna nee Elgert, unmarried girl. After firsthand confirmation of the death of Paulina Tobert, this record was read to the witnesses, and as they are illiterate, signed by us only.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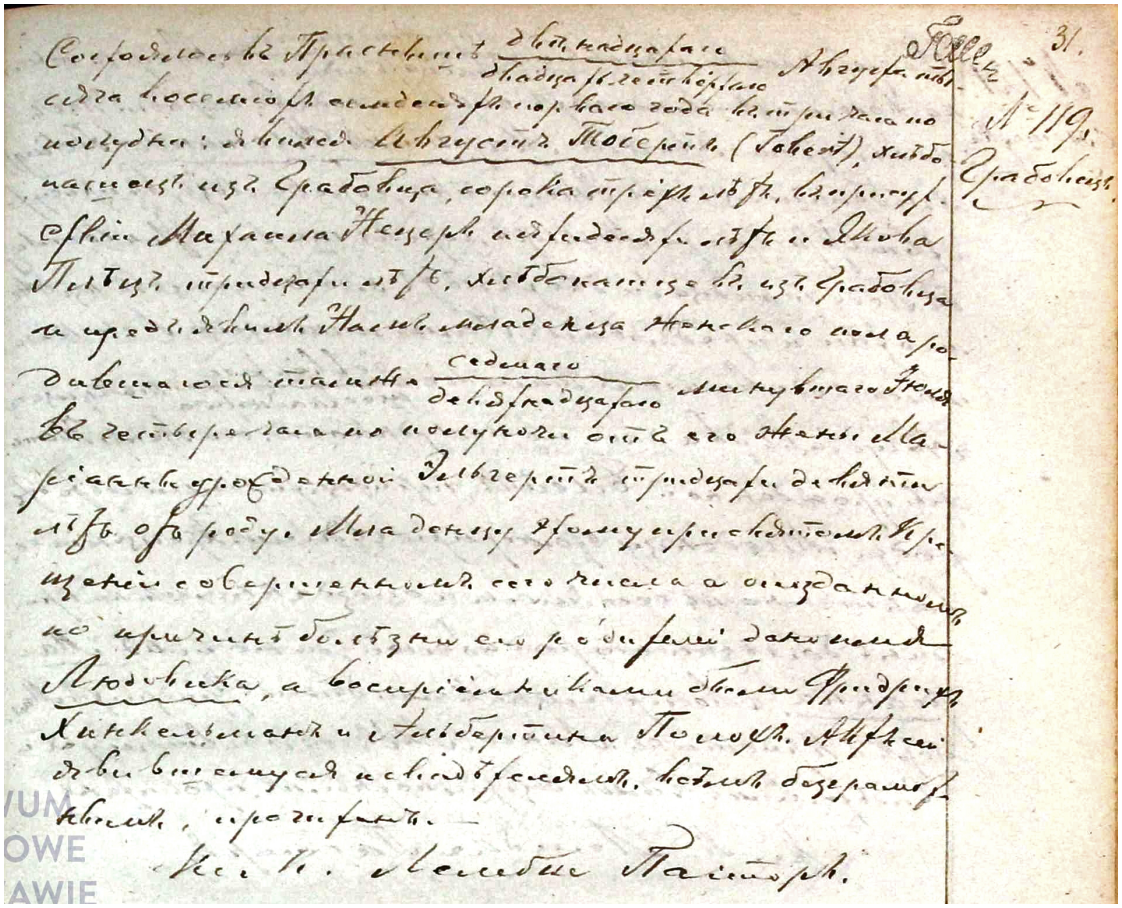
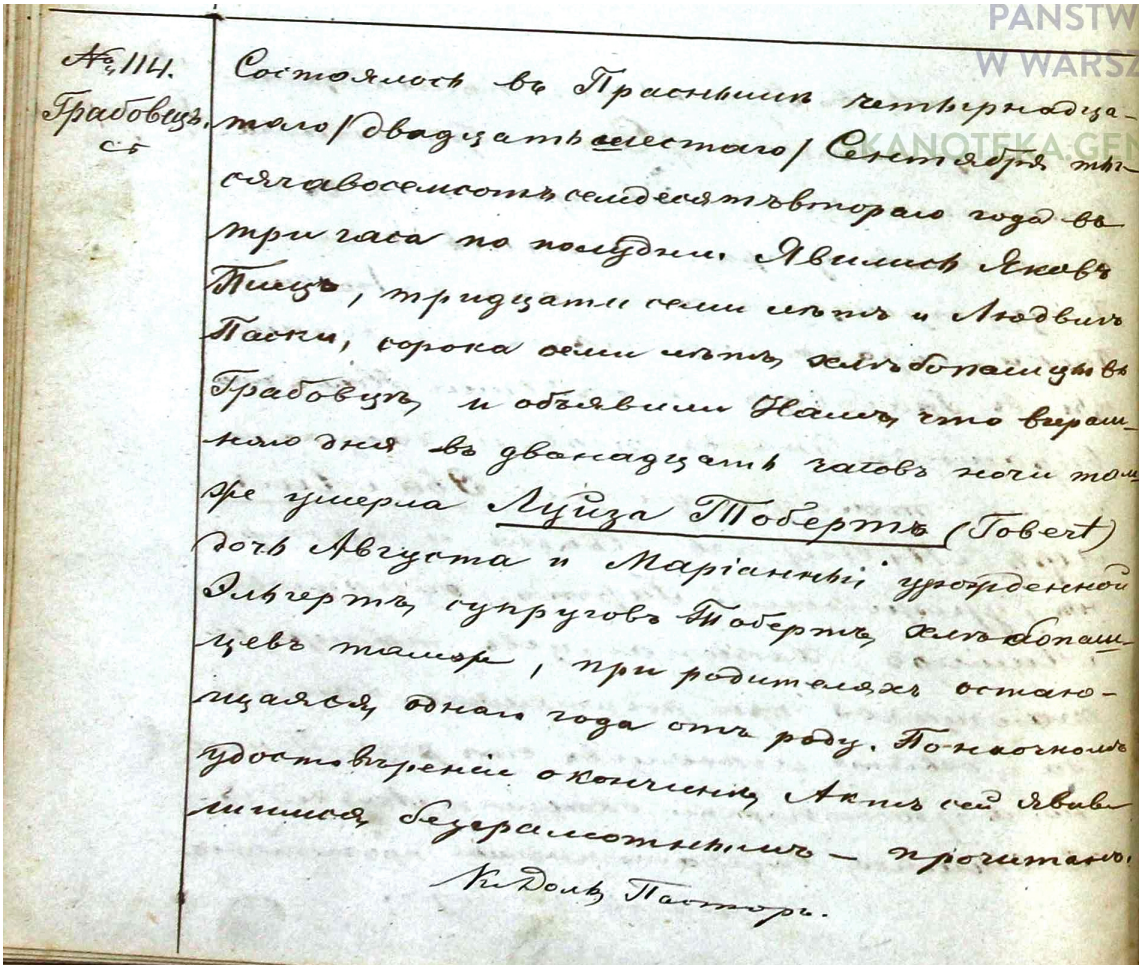
[137] *1871 Przasnysz Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Birth/Baptism Record; and 1872 Przasnysz Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Death/Burial Record*.

#119 Grabowiec
Happened in Przasnysz, on 12/24 Aug AD 1871, at 3 pm. There appeared August Tobert, farmer from Grabowiec, 43 years old, in the presence of: Michael Netzer, 50 years old and Jakob Pletz, 30 years old, both farmers from Grabowiec, and showed us a baby of female sex, born in this same village on 7/19 of the preceding July at 4 pm of his wife Marianna nee Elgert, 39 years old. This baby was given, at the Holy Baptism conferred today, delayed due to her parents' illness, the name Ludwika [i.e.. Louise in German] and her godparents were Friedrich Hinkelmann and Albertina Poloch. This record was read to the informant and the witnesses, all illiterate.



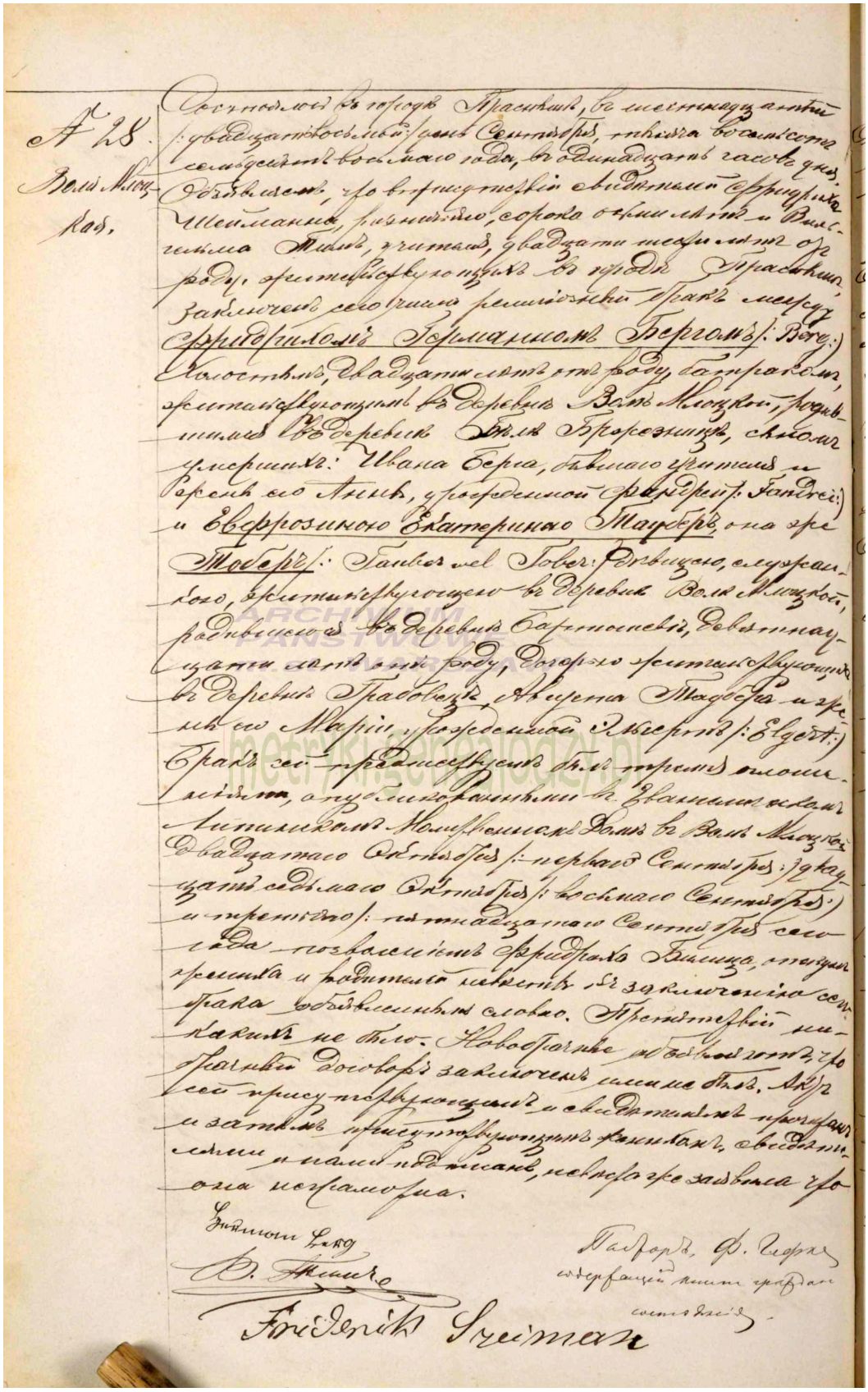
#114 Grabowiec
Happened in Przasnysz, on 14/26 Sep AD 1872, at 3 pm. There appeared Jakob Pletz, 37 years old, and Ludwik Paski, 47 years old, farmers from Grabowiec, and declared that, on the previous day at midnight died in that same village, Luiza Tobert, daughter of August and Marianna nee Elgert, Tobert married couple, farmers in the same village, resident with parents, 1 year old. After firsthand confirmation of the death, this record was read to the witnesses who are illiterate.



№ 114.
Грабовецъ.
Состоялось въ Праснышъ четырнадца-
того/двадцать шестого/ Сентября ты-
сяча восемьсотъ семьдесятъ второго года въ
три часа по полудни. Явились Аптекарь
Тимъ, тридцати семи летъ и Людвигъ
Тасти, сорока семи летъ, жительствую-
щие Грабовецъ и объявили Намъ, что вчера-
шняго дня въ двенадцать часовъ ночи тог-
же умерла Луиза Тоберть (Tobert)
дочь Августа и Маріанны урожденной
Элгертъ, супруговъ Тоберть, жительствую-
щихъ тамже, при родителяхъ остано-
вившейся одинъ года отъ роду. По наведенномъ
удостовѣреніи о кончинѣ Акты сей явив-
шимся безграмотнымъ — прочитано.
Кѣдоль Пасторъ.

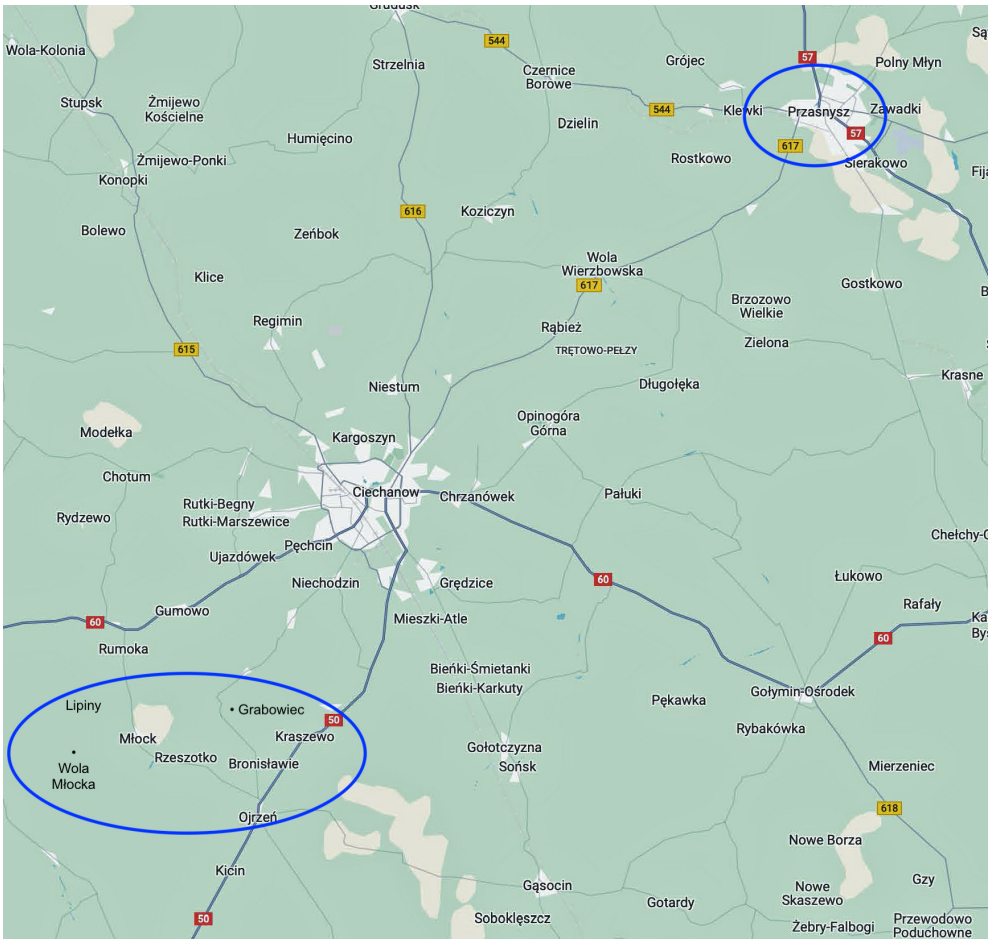
[138] *1878 Przasnysz Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Marriage Record; and SGGEE, Lutheran Parishes in Russian Poland*.

28, Wola Mlocka
Happened in the town of Przasnysz, on 16/28 Sep AD 1878, at 11 am. We announce that in the presence of the witnesses: Friedrich Schiemann, [can't read the profession], 48 years old, and Wilhelm Tim, teacher, 26 years old, both resident in the town of Przasnysz, a religious marriage was blessed on this date between Friedrich Hermann Berg, bachelor, 20 years old, farmhand, resident in Wola Mlocka, born in Biele Brzeznica as son of the already deceased parents: Ivan [Johann] Berg, once a teacher, and his wife Anna nee Fandrei - and – Euphrosina Ekaterina [Catharina] Tauber vel Tober, unmarried, servant maid, born in Bartoszewo [on margin: Tauber was born on 6/18 Jun 1859], 19 years old, daughter parents living in Grabowiec: August Tauber and his wife Maria nee Elgert. This marriage was preceded by three banns proclaimed in the Lutheran prayer house in Wola Mlocka on 20 Oct [actually August] / 1 Sep, 27 Oct [Aug] / 8 Sep, and 3/15 Sep of this same year, the oral permission for this union was given by Friedrich Bamtz(?), the groom's guardian, and the bride's parents, no impediment was found, the newlyweds declared that they had signed no prenuptial agreement. This record was read to the newlyweds and the witnesses, and then signed by the groom, the witnesses and us, and the bride declared to be illiterate.



CH. 8: FRIEDRICH HERMANN BERG AND EUFROZYNA KATARZYNA TOBER FAMILY

Friedrich Hermann Berg **DNA** (March 5, 1858, Biele Brzeznica, Congress Poland, Russia; bap March 14, 1858, Biele Brzeznica, Congress Poland, Russia – November 8, 1939, Bay City, Bay County, Michigan), a 20 year old bachelor, farmhand,[139] resident of Wola Młocka, married *Eufrozyna Katarzyna Tober*, (June 18, 1859, Bartoszewo, Congress Poland, Russia; bap July 23, 1859, Rumunki Wola, Congress Poland, Russia – March 11, 1926, Munger, Merritt Township, Bay County, Michigan), age 19, servant maid, resident of Wola Młocka, in the Przasnysz Church of the Augsburg Confession, on September 28, 1878. The marriage was probably performed by Ferdinand Robert Haefke.[140] Wola Młocka is located about 15-20km southwest of Ciechanow, in the then Płock Province, and about 100km north of Warsaw.



Friedrich Hermann Berg and Eufrozyna Katarzyna Tober had six known children while in Wola Młocka, Młock, Congress Poland, Russia.[141]

• Andreas Julius (Andrew) Berg **(DNA)** (5:00 pm, December 1, 1878, Wola Młocka, Młock, Congress Poland, Russia; bap December 10, 1878, Przasnysz Parish (GP: Paulina Berg) – November 6, 1953, Gladwin Township, Gladwin County, Michigan).[142]

• Gottlieb Berg (3:00 pm, March 25, 1880, Wola Młocka, Młock, Congress Poland, Russia; bap March 31, 1880, Przasnysz Parish (GP: Robert Berg and Julianna Tobert) – 3:00 am, December 24, 1886, Wola Młocka, Młock, Congress Poland, Russia).[143]

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• Emilia Berg (9:00 am, November 20, 1882, Wola Młocka, Młock, Congress Poland, Russia; bap November 23, 1882, Przasnysz Parish (GP: Robert Berg) – 2:00 am, December 2, 1886, Wola Młocka, Młock, Congress Poland, Russia).[144]

• Matilda Berg (8:00 am, April 7, 1884, Wola Młocka, Młock, Congress Poland, Russia; bap April 8, 1884, Przasnysz Parish (GP: Johann Berg) – 3:00 pm, November 27, 1886, Wola Młocka, Młock, Congress Poland, Russia).[145]

• *Albertina Berg* **(DNA)** (1:00 am, January 17, 1886, Wola Młocka, Młock, Congress Poland, Russia; bap January 18, 1886, Przasnysz Parish – November 23, 1973, Bridgeport Township, Saginaw County, Michigan).[146]

• Amanda Berg (2:00 am, March 4, 1888, Wola Młocka, Młock, Congress Poland, Russia; bap March 5, 1888, Przasnysz Parish - December 29, 1974, Bay City, Bay County, Michigan).[147]

Friedrich Hermann Berg gave 1888 and 1889 as the year of his migration.[148] *Friedrich Hermann Berg* became *Herman Berg* in America. *Herman Berg* initially resided in Cleveland before moving to Munger, Michigan, which was sometime before May 1892.[149]

On May 6, 1892, *Efrocine Berg* (born about 1864), Andreas (~1881), *Ernestine* (~1886) and Amanda (~1888) *Berg*, residents of Ciechanow, Russia ("Russland"), boarded the *SS Lutterworth* in Hamburg, Germany. The *SS Lutterworth* docked in Grimsby, England, which is on the east coast of England, near Hull and close to the North Sea.[150] Their ultimate destination was "Munger Staline," which is presumably Munger, Merritt Township, Michigan. *Efrocine* and her children probably took a train across England, where they boarded the *SS Aurania* in Liverpool, and arrived at Ellis Island, New York, on May 23, 1892.[151]

SS Aurania

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As of June 1, 1894, the *Herman Berg* family had been in the United States and Michigan for two years, and were among of the 1,217 residents of Merritt Township, Bay County.[152] *Eufrozyna Katarzyna Tober Berg* would be known by a multitude given names in America.[153]

Clearly, the *Bergs* settled in Merritt Township, Bay County, Michigan, because his uncle Michael Fandrei (brother of *Friedrich Hermann Berg's* mother *Anna Maryanna Fandrei Berg*) and aunt Karolina Bohlmann, and their children, had established a farm in the township years before *Friedrich Hermann Berg* arrived in the United States, and were probably in contact with him. The location of their farm in 1894 is unknown; although Jack Berg states their first home was "a 40-acre plot 1½ miles east and 1½ miles north of Munger, where they lived in a log cabin with a dirt floor." They lived next to the farm of his uncle Michael Fandrei and aunt Karolina Bohlman.[154]

On September 28, 1899, *Herman and Frisina Berg* purchased 40 acres of land in Section 10 of Merritt Township, from William Harding, for $1,000,[155] which is on South Callahan Road between German and Russell Roads. This property matches the property Jack Berg identified as their first homestead in America. The family attended Trinity Lutheran Church on Knight Road.

Eufrozyna Katarzyna Tober Berg's sister Karolina Tober (Tobert) (26) arrived in Philadelphia on October 9, 1896, with her two year old illegitimate son Friederich Tober (1894-1919). Less than a month later, on November 4, 1896, she married *Herman Berg's* first cousin Henry F. Fandrei (39), in Munger, Merritt Township, Bay County, Michigan, where both resided. *Herman and Catharina Berg's* son Andrew witnessed the wedding.

Five children were born to *Herman and Katherine Berg* in Merritt Township, Bay County, Michigan; one of whom is unknown.[156]

- Harry John Berg **(DNA)** (June 11, 1893, Merritt Township, Bay County, Michigan - February __, 1968, Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan).[157]
- Julius ("Jules") Herman Berg **(DNA)** (June 5, 1894, Merritt Township, Bay County, Michigan – October 29, 1965, Detroit, Wayne County, or Clarkston, Oakland County, Michigan).[158]
- Unknown Berg (~1896 (alt. ~1899), Merritt Township, Bay County, Michigan - <June 1, 1900, Merritt Township, Bay County, Michigan).
- Frederick ("Fritz" or "Fred") W. Berg (September 30, 1897, Merritt Township, Bay County, Michigan – June 9, 1982, Port Huron, St. Clair County, Michigan).[159]
- Otto Louis Berg (August 4, 1903, Merritt Township, Bay County, Michigan – March 29, 1922, Merritt Township, Bay County, Michigan).[160]

The seven member (*Herman, Katie, Tena*, Manda, Henry, Julius and Frederick) *Berg* family lived on S. Callahan Road, until October 10, 1902, when *Herman and E. Frisina Berg* sold their 40 acres in Section 10 to Frank E. Burkhardt, for $1,100.[161] On May 4, 1903, *Herman Berg* purchased 40 acres of land in Section 28 of Merritt Township from Catherine E. Smith, for $1700; obtaining a $600 mortgage from Frederick Schultz.[162] The property was located on Histed (now Finn) Road, which ran north and south, between Sections 20 and 28 on the west and east respectively. *Herman Berg* became a naturalized citizen on October 15, 1904.[163] *Herman Berg's* brother John Berg visited from Europe in 1904.[164]

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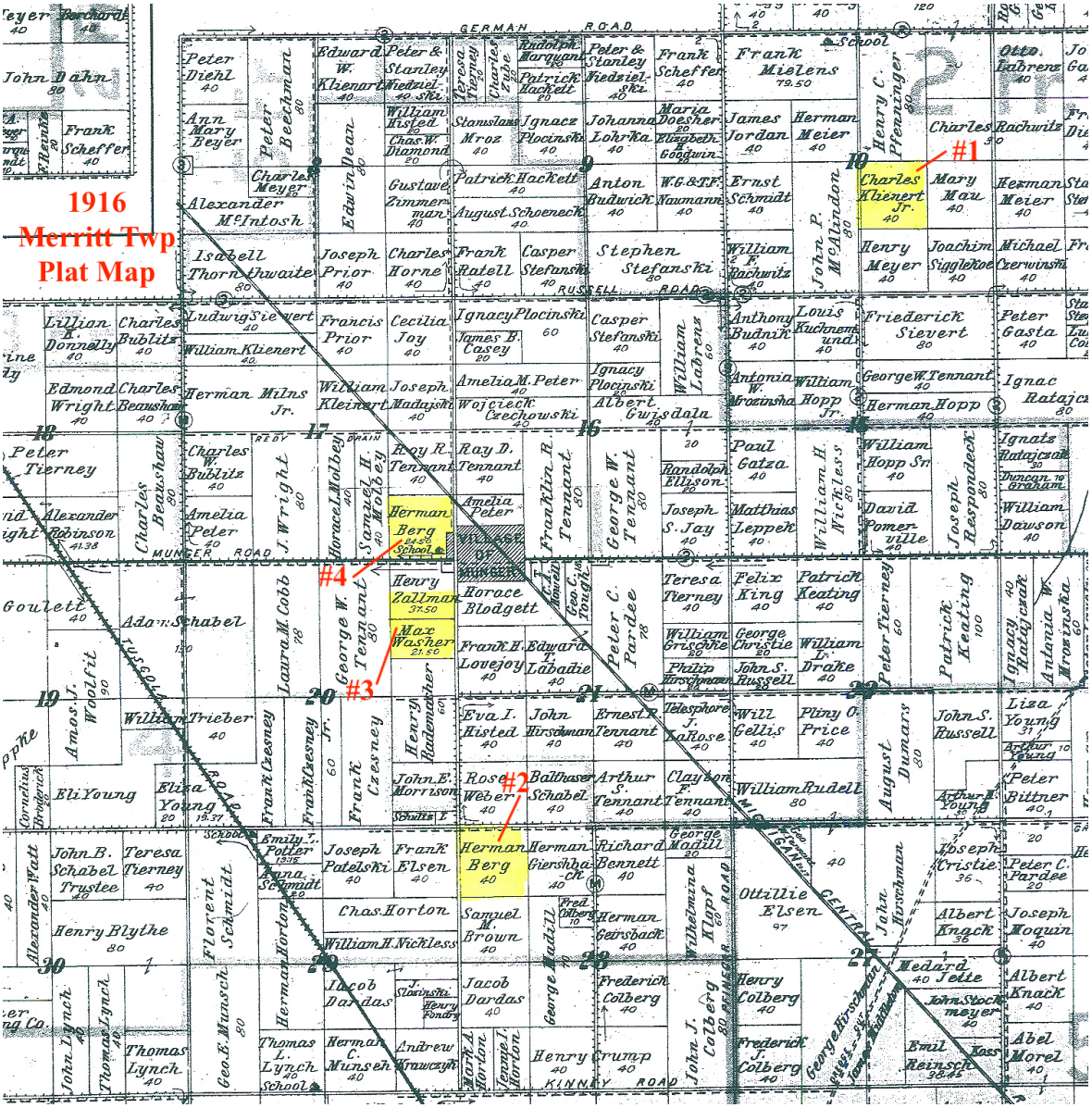
From at least 1905, *Herman Berg's* family was living on Histed Road[165] and farming about 60 acres in Section 20 of Merritt Township, which is southwest of Munger, on property valued between $2,250 and $2,400.[166] As of April 1910, the *Herman Berg* household consisted of five members: *Herman, Efrosina*, Julius, Freddie and Otto.[167] *Herman and Frazina Tober Berg* didn't receive a deed to the Section 20 property until January 24, 1911, paying $2,000 to Friedrich Schultz and his wife. On May 3, 1913, the *Bergs* sold the property to William H. Schnettler for $2,800.[168]

On May 6, 1913, *Herman and Frazina Berg* purchased a 24.5-acre parcel in the southeast quarter of Section 17, on Munger Road, in Merritt Township/Munger, from Adolph Madajski for $3,000.[169] Adolph Madajski had developed a subdivision in the southeast quarter of the quarter-section. This was the fourth major land purchase by the *Bergs* in fourteen years:


1916
Merritt Twp
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GERMAN ROAD
MUNGER ROAD
RUSSELL ROAD
KINNEY ROAD
Herman Berg
Frazina Berg
Peter Diehl
Ann Mary Beyer
Alexander McIntosh
Isabell Thornthwaite
Charles Meyer
Peter Beechman
Edwin Dean
Edward W. Kleinert
Peter & Stanley Kiedzielski
Frank Scheffer
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Anton Budwick
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William Trieber
Frank Cresney
Henry Rademacher
Eva I. Histed
John Hirschman
Ernest F. Tennant
Telesphore J. LaRose
Will Gellis
Pliny O. Price
August Dumars
John S. Russell
Lisa Young
Peter Bittner
Eli Young
Eliza Young
John E. Morrison
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Florent Schmidt
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Albert Knack
Abel Morel
Emil Reinsch
Thomas Lynch
Geo. E. Mansch
Herman C. Munsch
Andrew Krawczyk
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Subdivision, to their daughter *Ernestine Berg* and her husband *Edward Kolka*, who would build their family home on the eastern part of the parcel.[170]

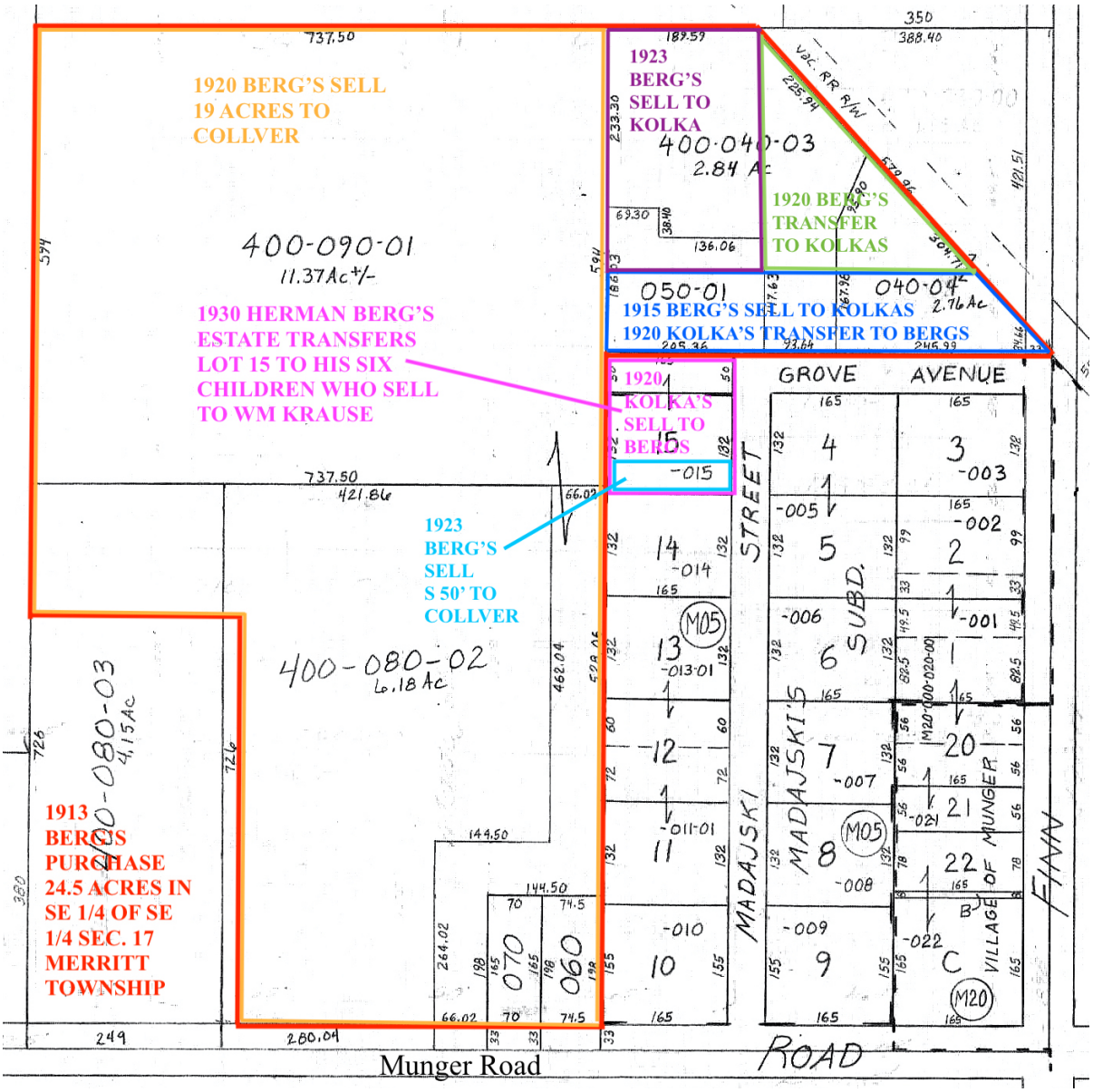
As of January 1920, *Herman and Frazina Berg* were still living on and farming their 24.5 acre parcel in Section 17, on Munger Road. All of their children had moved out of the home.[171] In 1920 or 1921, the *Herman Berg* family got together for a family portrait:

Back row L to R: Pauline (Arnet) and Andrew Berg, Amanda Berg and Fred Heinzman, Mildred (Shiber) and Julius Berg, Matilda (Kuehn) and Harry Berg, and *Ernestine Berg and Edward Kolka*
Front row L to R: *Francine (Tober) Berg*, Otto Berg, Frederick Berg, and *Friedrich Hermann Berg*
(Photo and naming courtesy of Jack Berg)

It appears St. Norbert's Catholic Church (which was built in 1924 by the *Berg's* son-in-law *Edward Kolka*) is located on the southwest part of the 24.5-acre parcel.[172]

On February 11, 1920, *Edward Kolka* sold Lot 15 of the Madajski Subdivision to *Herman Berg* for $625; which is what *Edward Kolka* paid for the lot nine days earlier.[173]

On March 1, 1920, *Herman and Frazina Berg* sold about 19 acres of their property to Wendel Kozak for $3,900. Then, on May 10, 1920, *Edward and Tena Berg Kolka* conveyed the property fronting Grove Avenue back to *Herman and Frazina Berg* for $1; apparently as part of a land swap, where on the same date *Herman Berg* sold to *Edward Kolka*, for $1, the triangle parcel of land above the eastern part of the *Kolka's* original property. The 1 7/8 acre rectangular piece of land above the western part of the *Kolka's* original property, was sold to them by *Herman and Frazina Berg*, on April 20, 1923, for $300. This was the final disposition of what remained from the original 24.5 acres.[174] Finally, on July 13, 1923, *Herman and Frazina Berg* sold the south 49.5 feet of Lot 15 of Madajski's Subdivision, on which they were living, to Daniel Collver (who probably owned Lot 14).[175]



Herman and Frazina Tober Berg's transactions involving the 24.5 acres in Section 17

Katherine Berg died at age 67, on March 11, 1926, at her home on Lot 15 of the Madajski Subdivision in Munger, from a cerebral hemorrhage, caused by a stroke she suffered in the fall of 1925. Even though her obituary states she was to be buried in Oak Ridge Cemetery, she is actually buried next to her son Otto (and later Herman) in Section D, Lots 740-742, of Green Ridge Cemetery. The sexton's records identify her as "Kate," but she has no gravemarker.[176]

In May 1930, widower *Herman Berg*, age 73, is living alone on Madajski Street, Munger, Merritt Township, Bay County, Michigan, in a non-farm home he owns worth $1,100.[177] This would be at the end of Grove Avenue west of the former *Edward and Ernestine Berg Kolka* home. For several years prior to his death *Herman Berg* lived with his daughter *Ernestine Berg Kolka*, who was widowed in February 1938, on Gates Street in Bay City. *Herman Berg* died at the age of 84, on November 8, 1939, at General Hospital, Bay City, ten days after an operation for a strangulated hernia. *Herman Berg* was a member of the St. James Evangelical Lutheran Church

and was buried in Green Ridge Cemetery, next to his wife and son Otto. His gravestone simply says "H. Berg." Six of his children, 22 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren survived him.[178] His daughter *Ernestine* (*Albertina*) *Berg Kolka* was named the executor of his Last Will and Testament, where his six surviving children each received an one-sixth interest in his Munger residence.[179]

Andrew (Andreas Julius) Berg **(DNA)** attended school through the 8th grade, and was the first to leave the family home. As of June 1, 1900, Andrew was living in Bedford Township, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, where he was a servant/farm laborer for George and Arabell Rees.[180] On April 8, 1901, in Cleveland, Ohio, Andrew Berg (22), a laborer born in Russia, living at 768 St. Clair Street, Cleveland, married Paulina/Pauline Arndt (20) (October 28, 1879, probably Congress Poland, Russia – May 26, 1965, Gladwin, Gladwin County, Michigan),[181] a domestic, living at 51 Oakdale Street, Cleveland, who had emigrated to the United States in 1896-97. Her parents were Johan Arndt and Annie Gart, both born in Russia, for whom I could locate no further information.[182] By 1905, Andrew and Pauline Arndt Berg, both naturalized citizens, were living and farming in Gladwin Township, Gladwin County, Michigan. By 1920, their Gladwin Township home had ten members. My aunt Lydia (Lee) Kolka Hayner told me that her family used to visit uncle Andrew Berg at their Gladwin Township farm, packing a chicken dinner lunch, and that she would stay with uncle Andrew for a week or so every summer. In 1930, Andrew Berg (53) was still on his Gladwin Township farm with his wife and five of their children. As of 1940, Andrew (61), Pauline (59), and son Edward were still living on and working his farm in Gladwin Township; next to his son Robert Berg's farm. By April 1, 1950, Andrew and Pauline Berg, both 71, were living in the City of Gladwin.[183] Both apparently died in their home in Gladwin.[184] Andrew Berg and Pauline Arndt had nine known children.

- Fred William Berg **(DNA)** (January 4, 1903, Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio – August 10, 1972, Wilmington, Clinton County, Ohio).[185]
- Emma Martha Berg (November 10, 1904, Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio – January 10, 1977, Gladwin, Gladwin County, Michigan).[186]
- Robert John Berg (January 10, 1907, Gladwin Township, Gladwin County, Michigan – November 27, 1982, Gladwin, Gladwin County, Michigan).[187]
- Walter A. Berg **(DNA)** (January 9, 1909, Gladwin Township, Gladwin County, Michigan – April 4, 1988, Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio).[188]
- Lydia (Lida) Auguste Berg (February 10, 1910, Gladwin Township, Gladwin County, Michigan – October 14, 1948, Mt. Clemens, Macomb County, Michigan).[189]
- Baby Boy Berg (stillborn) (January 28, 1912, Gladwin Township, Gladwin County, Michigan – January 28, 1912, Gladwin Township, Gladwin County, Michigan).[190]
- Elsie Berg (January 31, 1914, Gladwin Township, Gladwin County, Michigan – October 23, 1994, St. Clair Shores, Macomb County, Michigan).[191]
- Edwin Lawrence Berg (March 24, 1916, Gladwin Township, Gladwin County, Michigan – April 29, 1994, Saginaw, Saginaw County, Michigan).[192]
- Edna Clare/Clara Berg (December 12, 1917, Gladwin Township, Gladwin County, Michigan – March 29, 2000, Gladwin, Gladwin County, Michigan).[193]

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Amanda (Manda/Mandy) Berg (23) married Frederick (Fred) Charles Heinzmann (32) (September 7, 1879, Bay City, Bay County, Michigan – December 19, 1946, Bay City, Bay County, Michigan),[194] son of Christopher Frederick Heinzmann (Frederick Christopher Heinzmann) (1852, Bay City, Bay County, Michigan – October 3, 1881, Bay City, Bay County, Michigan; bur Green Ridge Cemetery, Bay City, Michigan; m December 18, 1878, Bay City, Bay County, Michigan)[195] and Melita Ruterbusch (March 20, 1856, possibly Pomerania, Prussia – March 7, 1933, Bay City, Bay County, Michigan),[196] daughter of Karl (Johann Christian) Ruterbusch (March 30, 1819, possibly Pomerania, Prussia – January 19, 1905, Portsmouth Township, Bay County, Michigan) and Wilhelmine (Marie Caroline Adolphine) Dummert (January 13, 1832, Pomerania, Prussia – February 26, 1889, Portsmouth Township, Bay County, Michigan),[197] in Merritt Township, Bay County, on October 9, 1911. Amanda had a 7th grade education. The Heinzmann family had a presence in Bay City since 1850. Fred and Amanda Berg Heinzmann initially lived in Buena Vista Township, Saginaw County, where Fred Heinzmann had 60 acres of land in the southeast corner of Section 26, where he was raised with the Krabbe family. As of September 12, 1918, and January 1, 1920, Amanda, Fred and their two oldest children, who were born in Buena Vista Township, were living and farming in Sage Township, Gladwin County, Michigan. As of 1924, Fred and Amanda Berg Heinzmann were living on Columbus Avenue, in Bay City. They apparently had two children born in Bay City. By 1930, Amanda, Fred and their four children were living in Wisner Township (Quanicassee), Tuscola County, Michigan. Fred was a storekeeper in a general store he owned, in which Amanda helped. Amanda (Mandy) Berg Heinzman continued to live in Quanicassee, Wisner Township, until her death on December 29, 1974. Son Norman Heinzman hosted the 1983 Berg family reunion for which Jack Berg provided a comprehensive family tree. Amanda Berg and Fred Heinzman had five children.[198]

Amanda Berg & Fred Heinzman

Amanda Berg Heinzman & Ernestine Berg Kolka

- Norman Alfred Heinzman (July 6, 1912, Buena Vista Township, Saginaw County, Michigan – April 11, 1985, Bay Medical Center, Bay City, Bay County, Michigan).[199]
- Mildred Melita Heinzman (March 16, 1916, Saginaw, Saginaw County, Michigan – February 18, 2003, Bay City, Bay County, Michigan).[200]

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• Edgar Allen Heinzman (March 14, 1921, Oberlin, Sage Township, Gladwin County, Michigan – June 27, 1998, possibly Fairgrove, Tuscola County, Michigan).[201]

• Baby Heinzmann (probably December 1923, Bay City, Bay County, Michigan - December 1923, Bay City, Bay County, Michigan; bur December 20, 1923, Green Ridge Cemetery, Bay City, Michigan).[202]

• Donald Frederick Heinzman (September 28, 1927, Bay City, Bay County, Michigan – July 18, 2009, Bay City, Bay County, Michigan).[203]

Harry John Berg **(DNA)** could not be located in the *1910 US Census*, and based upon his age was probably a laborer on someone's farm or business. Harry (Henry/Hank) John Berg was married twice. Harry John Berg (23) married Matilda (Mathilda/Otilla/Tillie) Kuehn (24) (November 27, 1891, Bay City, Bay County, Michigan - January 30, 1967, Clarkston, Oakland County, Michigan),[204] daughter of Michal Kühn (September 21, 1860, probably Prussia – March 2, 1951, Bay City, Bay County, Michigan; m 1886, Prussia; Imm 1890/91) and Mina/Marie Garkowski (September 7, 1860, Posen, Province of South Prussia, Prussia – July 11, 1936, Bay City, Bay County, Michigan),[205] on February 1, 1917, in Bay City, Michigan. In 1917, they were living at 1516 Rose Avenue, Bay City, and Harry Berg was working as a machinist for the Chevrolet Motor Company in Bay City. Harry Berg described himself as tall, medium build, blue eyes, and dark brown hair. By 1920, Harry, Matilda and their two children were still living on Rose Avenue, and Harry Berg was still working as a machinist for Bay City Chevrolet. By 1930, the Harry Berg family was living in Detroit, Michigan, where Harry was a tool-and-die maker. In 1935 and 1940, Matilda Berg and their two children were living at 9704 Dundee Avenue, Detroit. Matilda Berg stated she was a widow. However, in 2013, Jack Berg told me his parents had divorced after their daughter Beverly graduated from high school, and his mother stated she was a widow to avoid embarrassment. This was confirmed in Harry Berg's *1940 US Census* entry, where he indicated he was a renter at 1584, Monterey, Detroit, Michigan, and had been in 1935, and was divorced. Matilda Kuehn Berg was a resident of Clarkston, Michigan, at the time of her death. Their son Jack Berg was the family's original genealogist compiling an extensive family tree and organizing Berg family reunions. He was extremely helpful to me in my endeavors.[206]

• Jack Carl Berg (December 10, 1917, Bay City, Bay County, Michigan – March 20, 2018, Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana).[207]

• Beverly Dorothy Berg **(DNA)** (April 22, 1919, Bay City, Bay County, Michigan – June 1, 2005, probably Trinidad, Las Animas County, Colorado).[208]

On August 31, 1940, in Detroit, Michigan, Harry John Berg married Eva Risseeuw (March 1, 1899, Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan – September 1, 1981, Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan), daughter of James (Jacobus) Risseeuw (September 27, 1864, Netherlands – November 15, 1918, Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan; Imm 1889) and Zena Mackus (March 20, 1866, Jennison, Ottawa County, Michigan – November 4, 1923, Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan; married May 16, 1895, Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan), whose divorce from William Oscar Jackson was granted in Wayne County, Michigan, on July 22, 1940. As of April 1, 1950, Harry and Eva Risseeuw Berg were living at 16164 Santa Rosa Drive, Detroit, Michigan, where he was employed as a tool and die maker.[209]

Julius (Jules) Herman Berg **(DNA)** was a conductor for the Detroit United Railway, which was located at the West Fort Barn, and living on Clark Avenue, Detroit, in 1917. He was of medium

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height and build, with blue eyes and light hair. By 1918, Julius Berg was living on Fort Street and was an autoworker. On December 24, 1919, Julius Berg (24), a machinist, married Mildred Clair Shriber (18) (February 5, 1901, Wisner, Tuscola County, Michigan – February 14, 2004, probably Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan), a waitress, in Detroit, Michigan. Mildred was the daughter of Casper Calvin Shriber (March 26, 1870, Ellington, Almer Township, Tuscola County, Michigan – August 26, 1959, Bay City, Bay County, Michigan; m Eva Beach on March 17, 1924, in Saginaw, Michigan; m Sophronia Irish on June 29, 1929, in Saginaw, Michigan; m Flora Alfreda Hamilton on July 24, 1943, in Saginaw, Michigan) and Mary Elizabeth Riley (August 10, 1882, Akron, Tuscola County, Michigan - 1967, probably Lake Orion, Oakland County, Michigan; bur 1967, Indianfields Township Cemetery, Caro, Michigan; m Casper Shriber on August 14, 1898, in Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan; divorced April 30, 1920, Tuscola County, Michigan; m William Roger Miller (1871, Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts - >April 1, 1950, probably Flint, Genesee County, Michigan), on December 18, 1940, in Lake Orion, Oakland County, Michigan, with Julius and Mildred Berg as witnesses). By 1920, they were living with Mildred's mother, who was apparently in the process of divorcing her father, on Anthon Street, Detroit, Michigan. Julius Berg was employed as a machinist in an axle factory. In 1930, Julius (31) and Mildred (30) Berg were living in Detroit, where Jules Berg was working as a butcher at the Detroit Receiving Hospital and Mildred as a waitress in a hotel. Absent from the family was their son Arthur, who was boarding with the Newsum family in Independence Township, Oakland County, Michigan. In 1942-43, Julius Berg (47) was married, living in Detroit, and still working at Detroit Receiving Hospital. As of April 1, 1950, both Julius and Mildred Berg were employed as clerical workers in an axel factory. Julius Herman Berg and Mildred Clair Shriber had one child, son Arthur Lyle Berg.[210]

Julius, Mildred & Arthur Berg

Julius Berg & Ernestine Berg Kolka

Julius & Mildred Berg (1954)

• Arthur Lyle Berg **(DNA)** (May 31, 1921, Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan – January 17, 1968, Oxford Township, Oakland County, Michigan).[211]

Around November 1970, Mildred Clair Shriber Berg married widower Maynard F. Schoof (September 22, 1900, Orion Township, Oakland County, Michigan – December 21, 1983, Avon Township, Oakland County, Michigan), son of August Charles Schoof (April 23, 1875, Macomb County, Michigan – May 3, 1959, Macomb County, Michigan) and Martha Louise Schultz (July 25, 1878, Germany – July 9, 1956, Rochester, Oakland County, Michigan; Imm 1880; m December 7, 1899, Macomb County, Michigan).[212]

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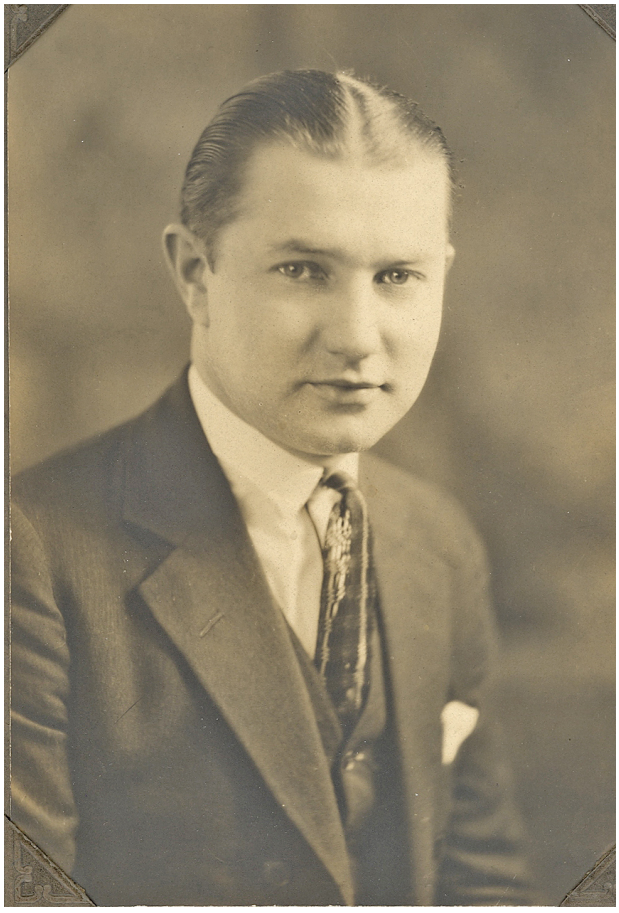
CH. 8: FRIEDRICH HERMANN BERG AND EUFROZYNA KATARZYNA TOBER FAMILY

By January 1920, Fred/Fritz Berg (22), who had completed the 7th grade, and his brother Otto Berg, who was only fifteen, were living in the Ballantyne rooming house at 1321 Glenwood Avenue, Flint, Michigan, with eighteen other male roomers; all of whom worked in an automobile factory. Fred was an inspector. When his mother died in 1926, Fred/Fritz Berg was living with his parents on Madajski Street, in Munger. When Fritz would visit family, his car trunk was full of boxes which contained small notebooks in which he had written down almost every joke he had heard over the years. He would bring one of the books in and entertain the group. Frederick Fritz Berg died in 1982, and was greatly missed and fondly remembered by everyone who ever had the pleasure of knowing him.



Frederick "Fritz" Berg

Frederick W. Berg was married twice. On June 25, 1927, Fred Berg married Josephine (Jo/Josie) B. Grifki (Gryfka/Grefke) (May 23, 1901, Paris Township, Huron County, Michigan – July 9, 1969, St. Clair County, Michigan), daughter of Ignatius (Ignatz/Ignac) Gryfka/Grifki/Grefke (July 3, 1873, Paris Township, Huron County, Michigan – March 28, 1922, Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan; m November 21, 1898, Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan) and Katarzyna (Catharine/Katie) Peruski/Pierucke/Pierncka (March 28, 1880, Paris Township, Huron County, Michigan - April 21, 1960, Ypsilanti State Hospital, York Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan; bur St. Hedwig Cemetery, Dearborn, Michigan), in Detroit, Michigan, where both were living and working: Fred as a machinist, and Josephine as a cigar maker. In 1930, they were living with brother-in-law Joseph Ewald's family in Detroit, and Fred Berg was a machinist in an auto factory. Uncle Fritz was a colorful character. Fritz Berg was a bootlegger during Prohibition,

loading up his speedboat with booze in Canada and crossing the St. Clair River. Jack Berg told me about going to Fritz's "speakeasy" with his father during Prohibition. By 1940, and into the 1950s, uncle Fritz and aunt Jo owned and managed a "biergarten" (tavern) at 4032 Buchanan Street, Detroit, Michigan, and lived less than a block away at 4256 Bangor Street (where they lived in 1935), working 72 hours a week. Josephine's family's home was located at 4203 Bangor Street, Detroit. They would also buy and fix up houses, which they sold, and used the proceeds to buy another and start the whole process over. Uncle Fritz and Aunt Jo did not have children.[213]

Fritz/Fred Berg, who was living in Marine City, Michigan, married widow Mary Florence (Flora) Victoria Bishop (April 16, 1911, Gananoque, Leeds County, Ontario, Canada – December 10, 2001, Algonac, St. Clair County, Michigan; Imm July 14, 1960), daughter of Daniel Joseph Bishop (September 2, 1867, Clayton, Jefferson County, New York – February 25, 1923, Gananoque, Leeds County, Ontario; m Catherine Ann McDonald on November 27, 1889, in Gananoque, Ontario) and Catherine Ann McDonald (January 11/30, 1869, Gananoque, Leeds County, Ontario – January 13, 1940, Gananoque, Leeds County, Ontario), an Algonac resident, around January 1973.[214]

Fritz and Flora Berg with Harold Staudacher; August 1981

"Flora's" first husband was Floyd Almonte Gibson (August 13, 1909, Kingston, Frontenac County, Ontario – February 5, 1970, Mt. Clemens, Macomb County, Michigan; m February 11, 1939, Gananoque, Leeds County, Ontario), and they had four children.[215]

Otto Louis Berg (eighteen on the census, but he actually was fifteen at the time of the census) and his brother Fred were living in the Ballantyne rooming house in January 1920. Otto Berg was a mechanic. Otto Berg continued to work in the auto factory and became a machinist. Otto Berg died at his parent's Munger home, of "pulmonary consumption" which is tuberculosis (which he apparently contracted in Flint), on March 29, 1922, at the age of eighteen years, seven months. Otto Berg is buried in Lot D740 of Green Ridge Cemetery next to his parents.[216]

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Albertina Berg's given name and actual date of birth didn't last long. She was *Ernestine Berg* in the *SS Lutterworth* and *SS Aurania Manifests* (1892) and continued to be "*Ernestine*" for the rest of her life.[217]

Ernestine Berg was confirmed on March 26, 1899, in the Merritt Township Evangelical Lutheran Church. *"Tena" Berg* was still living with her parents as of April 1900.[218] In October 1907, *Ernestine Berg* was living at 1580 E. 23rd Street Cleveland, which was east of downtown. She was not employed. Her brother Andrew Berg had lived in Cleveland.

On October 29, 1907, *Ernestine Berg* ("*Tina Berch*") married *Edward* (*Eduard*) *Kolka* (*Kolke*) (November 27, 1881, Segenthal, Volhynia, Russia - February 22, 1938, Bay City, Bay County, Michigan), son of *Ludwig Kolke and Wilhelmine Wiese*, in Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio.[219]

Ernestine Berg in Cleveland

1907 Eduard Kolke & Ernestine Berg

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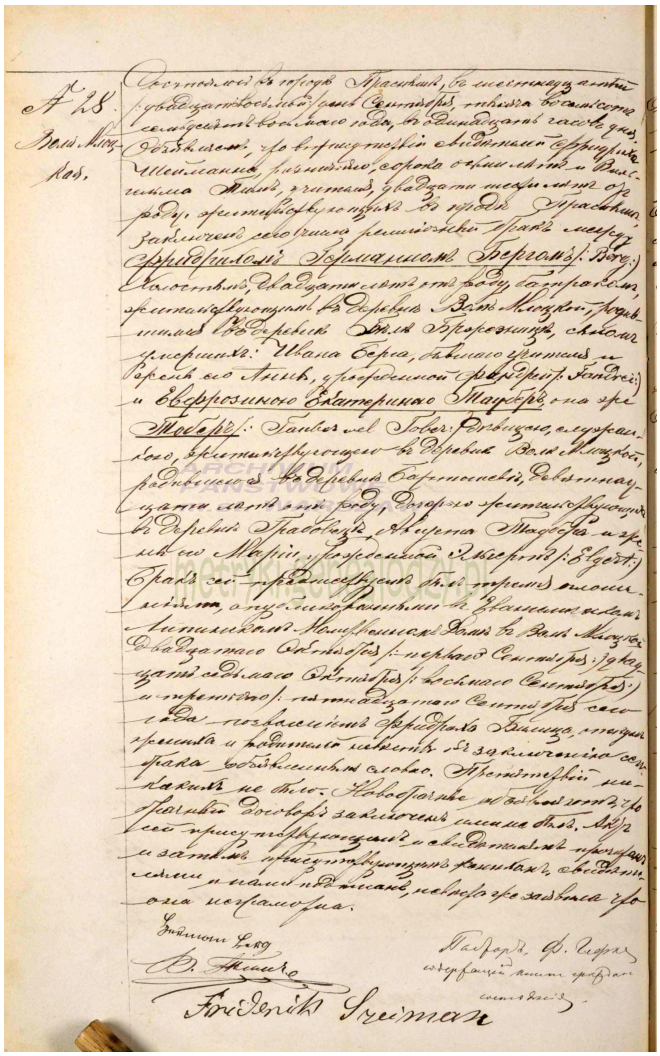
[139] Herman Berg could speak German, Russian, Polish and English. His Kolka grandchildren thought he must have been a teacher in Russian Poland, because of his language skills. However, it was not unusual for Germans living in Russian occupied Poland to be conversant in the three languages. Thus, while his father was a teacher and cantor, Herman Berg was a farmer in Congress Poland and Merritt Township, Bay County, Michigan.

[140] *1878 Przasnysz Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Marriage Record; and SGGEE, Lutheran Parishes in Russian Poland*.

#28 Wola Mlocka

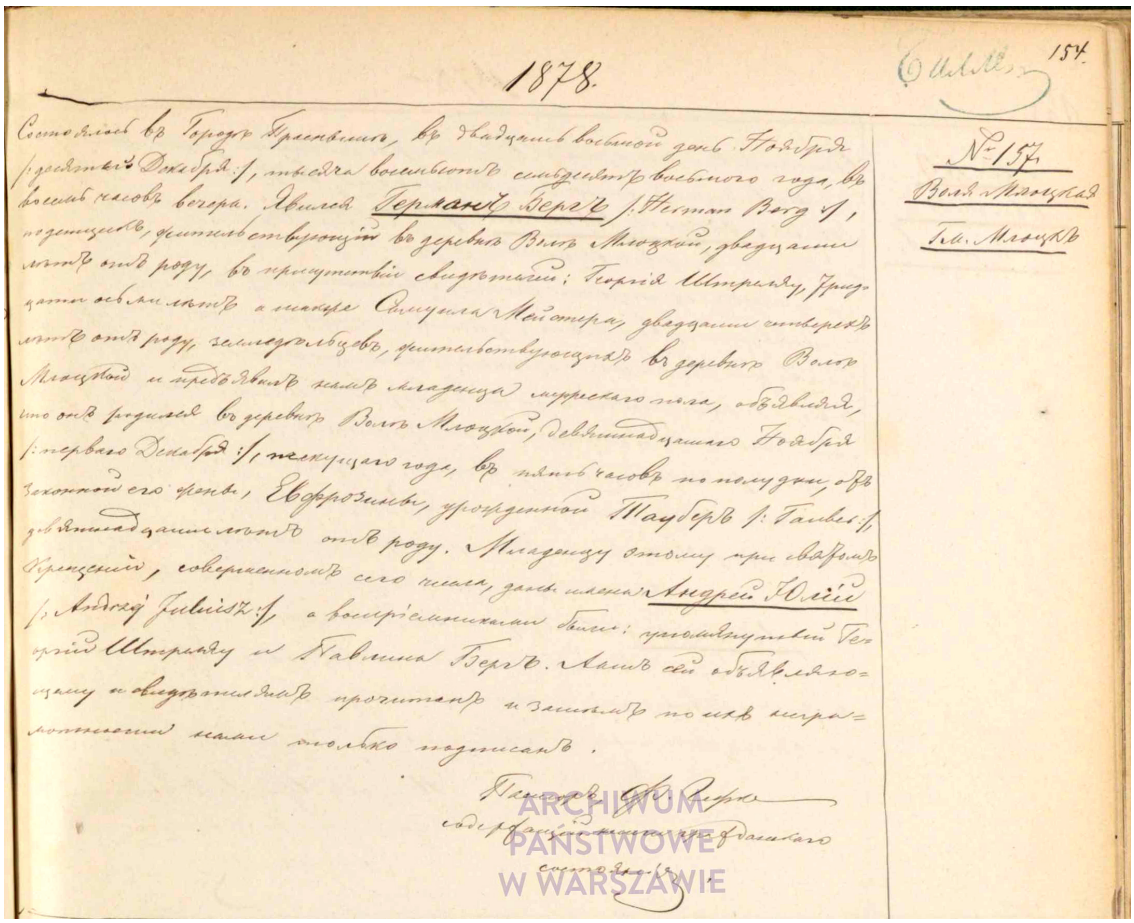
Happened in the town of Przasnysz, on 16/28 Sep AD 1878, at 11 am. We announce that in the presence of the witnesses: Friedrich Schiemann, [can't read the profession], 48 years old, and Wilhelm Tim, teacher, 26 years old, both resident in the town of Przasnysz, a religious marriage was blessed on this date between Friedrich Hermann Berg, bachelor, 20 years old, farmhand, resident in Wola Mlocka, born in Biele Brzeznica as son of the already deceased parents: Ivan [Johann] Berg, once a teacher, and his wife Anna nee Fandrei - and – Euphrosina Ekaterina [Catharina] Tauber vel Tober, unmarried, servant maid, born in Bartoszewo [on margin: Tauber was born on 6/18 Jun 1859], 19 years old, daughter parents living in Grabowiec: August Tauber and his wife Maria nee Elgert. This marriage was preceded by three banns proclaimed in the Lutheran prayer house in Wola Mlocka on 20 Oct [actually August] / 1 Sep, 27 Oct [Aug] / 8 Sep, and 3/15 Sep of this same year, the oral permission for this union was given by Friedrich Bamtz(?), the groom's guardian, and the bride's parents, no impediment was found, the newlyweds declared that they had signed no prenuptial agreement. This record was read to the newlyweds and the witnesses, and then signed by the groom, the witnesses and us, and the bride declared to be illiterate.



[141] In the *1894 Michigan Census*, *"Frosina" Berg* said she had had six children, only four of whom were living. This would mean *Fredrich and Evfrozina Berg* lost two children, between 1879 and 1892, while in Russian-occupied Poland, because Harry/Henry Berg was born in Michigan in June 1893. However, they actually lost three known children in Congress Poland.

[142] *Eufrozyna Tober* was pregnant with Andreas/Andrew at the time of their marriage. *1878 Przasnysz Church of the Augsburg Confession Baptism Record; 1894 Michigan Census; 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; WWII Draft Reg; and November 11, 1953, Gladwin County Record Obituary.*

157 (1878) Wola Mlocka, community of Mlock
Happened in the town of Przasnysz, on 28 Nov / 10 Dec AD 1878, at 8 pm. There appeared Herman Berg, day laborer, resident in Wola Mlocka, 20 years old, in the presence of witnesses: Georg Strelau, 38 years old, and Samuel Meister, 24 years old, both farmers resident in Wola Mlocka, and showed us a baby of male sex declaring that he was born in the Village of Wola Mlocka on 19 Nov / 1 Dec of the current year at 5 pm, of his legitimate wife Euphrosina nee Tauber, 19 years old. This baby was given, at the Holy Baptism conferred today, the names Andrzej Juliusz [Andreas Julius] and his godparents were the aforementioned Georg Strelau and Paulina Berg. This record was read to the informant and the witnesses, all illiterate and signed by us only.

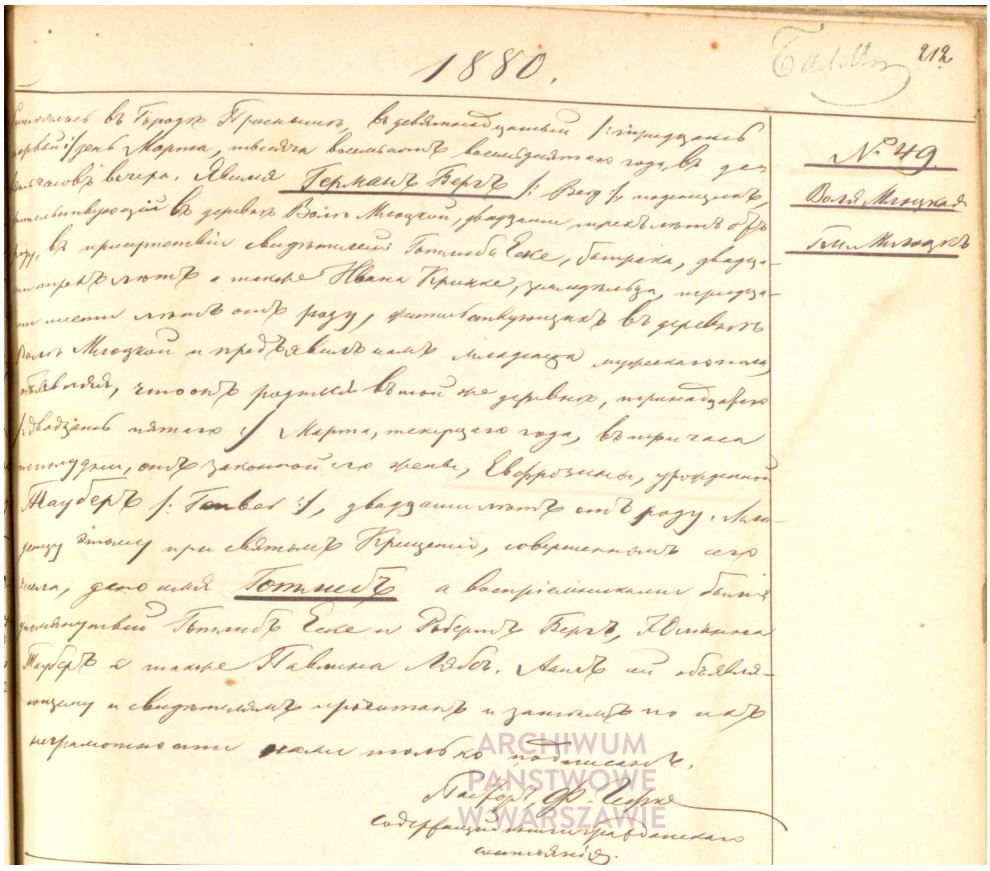


SERVICES HELD FOR ANDREW BERG
Funeral services for Andrew Berg, 74, were held from St. Paul's Lutheran church on Sunday afternoon. The Rev. H. F. Brietzke officiated, and burial was made in Highland cemetery. Mr.

Berg was born in Poland on November 19, 1878. He was married to Miss Pauline Arnet on April 8, 1901, in Cleveland, Ohio, coming to Gladwin to make their home about 50 years ago. Mr. Berg was a retired farmer and has been in ill health for some time. Surviving are his wife; four sons, Fred Berg of Pleasant Plains, Ohio, Robert Berg of Gladwin, Walter Berg of Toledo, Ohio, and Edwin Berg of Detroit; three daughters, Mrs. Emma Roberts and Mrs. Edna Foor of Gladwin, Mrs. Elsie Jones of Detroit; three brothers, Henry and Julius of Detroit and Fred of Marine City; two sisters, Mrs. Fred Heinzman of Fairgrove and Mrs. Edward Kolka of Lansing; 17 grandchildren and two great grandchildren. One daughter, Lydia Reithel, preceded her father in death. Pallbearers were Amos Greer, Walter Zilka, Fred Welser, Charles Mills, Carl Jungman, Julius Meister. Gladwin County Record dated 11-11/1953 Column - 5 Page – 1.

[143] *1880 Przasnysz Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Baptism Record; and 1886 Przasnysz Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Death Record*.

49 (1880) Wola Mlocka, community of Mlock
Happened in the town of Przasnysz, on 19/31 Mar AD 1880, at 9 pm. There appeared Herman Berg, day laborer, resident in the village of Wola Mlocka, 23 years old, in the presence of witnesses: Gottlieb Jeske, farmhand, 23 years old, and Ivan [Johann] Krienke, farmer, 36 years old, both resident in the village of Wola Mlocka, and showed us a baby of male sex declaring that he was born in the said village on 13/25 Mar of the current year at 3 pm, of his legitimate wife Euphrosina nee Tauber, 20 years old. This baby was given, at the Holy Baptism conferred today, the name Gottlieb and his godparents were the aforementioned Gottlieb Jeske and Robert Berg, Julianna Tauber and also Paulina Labs. This record was read to the informant and the witnesses, and due to their illiteracy signed by us only.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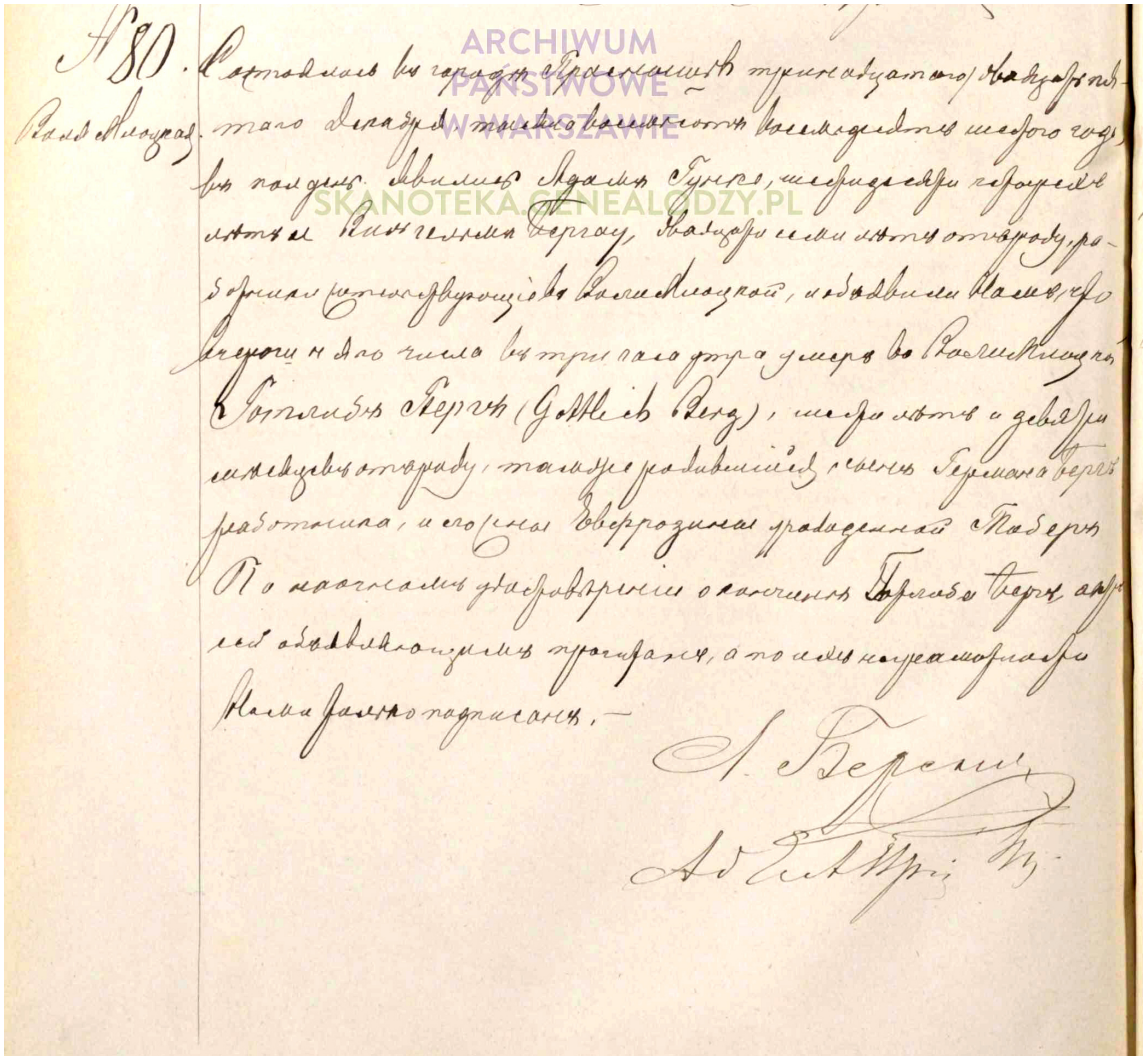
80 Wola Mlocka
Happened in the town of Przasnysz, on 13/25 December AD 1886, at noon. There appeared Adam Gunke, 64 years old, and Wilhelm Bergau, 20 years old, both workers resident in Wola Mlocka, and declared to us that on the previous day at 3 am, Gottlieb Berg died in Wola Mlocka, 6 years and 9 months old, born in the same place, daughter of Hermann Berg, worker, and his wife Euphrosina nee Tober. After firsthand confirmation of the death of Matilda Berg, this record was read to the witnesses, and signed by us only, due to them being illiterate.



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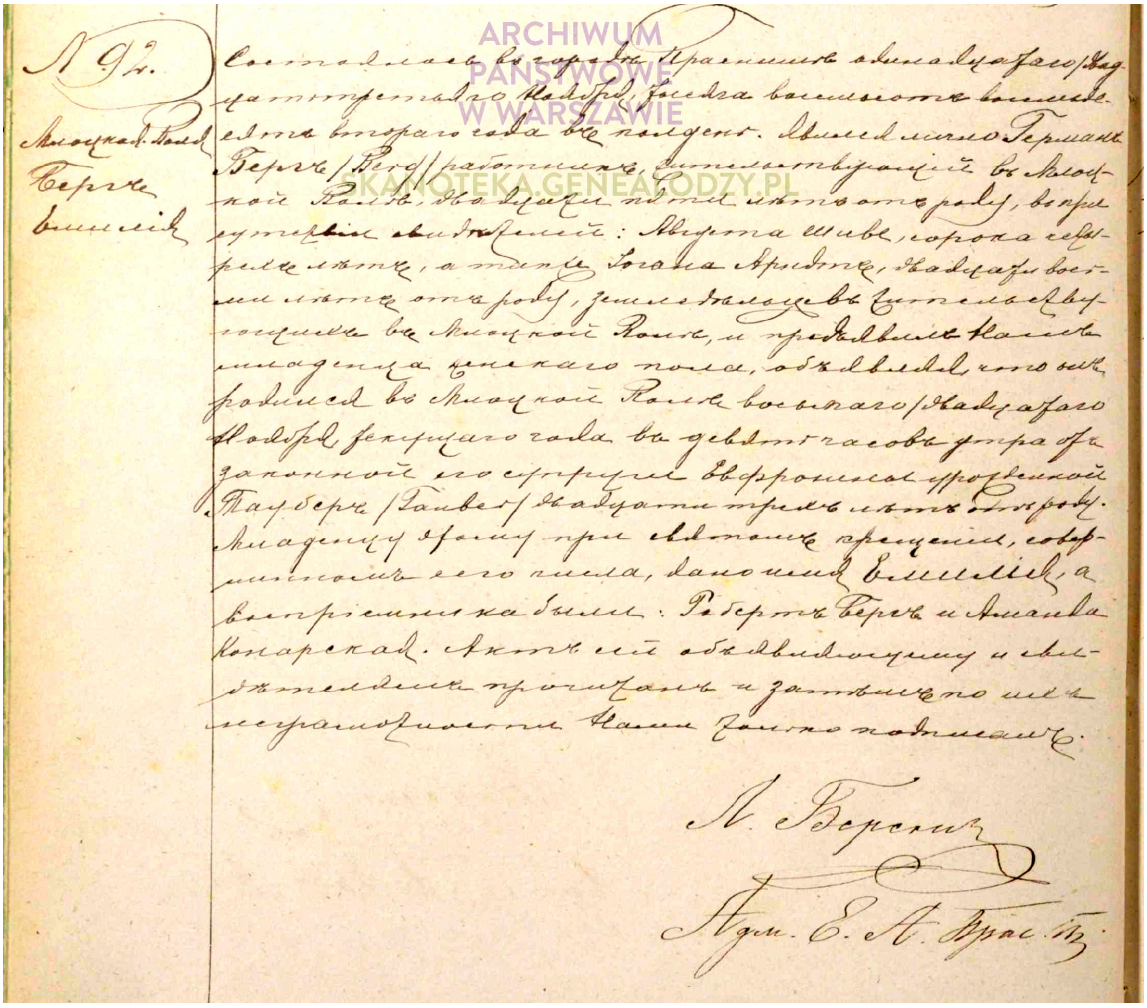
[144] *1882 Przasnysz Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Baptism Record; and 1886 Przasnysz Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Death Record*.

92 (1882) Wola Mlocka - Berg Emilia
Happened in the town of Przasnysz, on 11/23 Nov AD 1882, at noon. There appeared in person Herman Berg, laborer, resident in Wola Mlocka, 25 years old, in the presence of witnesses: August Schiebe, 44 years old, and Johann Arndt, 28 years old, both farmers resident in Wola Mlocka, and showed us a baby of female sex declaring that she was born in Wola Mlocka on 8/20 Nov of the current year at 9 am, of his legitimate wife Euphrosina nee Tauber, 23 years old. This baby was given, at the Holy Baptism conferred today, the name Emilia and her godparents were Robert Berg

and Amanda Konarska. This record was read to the informant and the witnesses, and due to their illiteracy signed by us only.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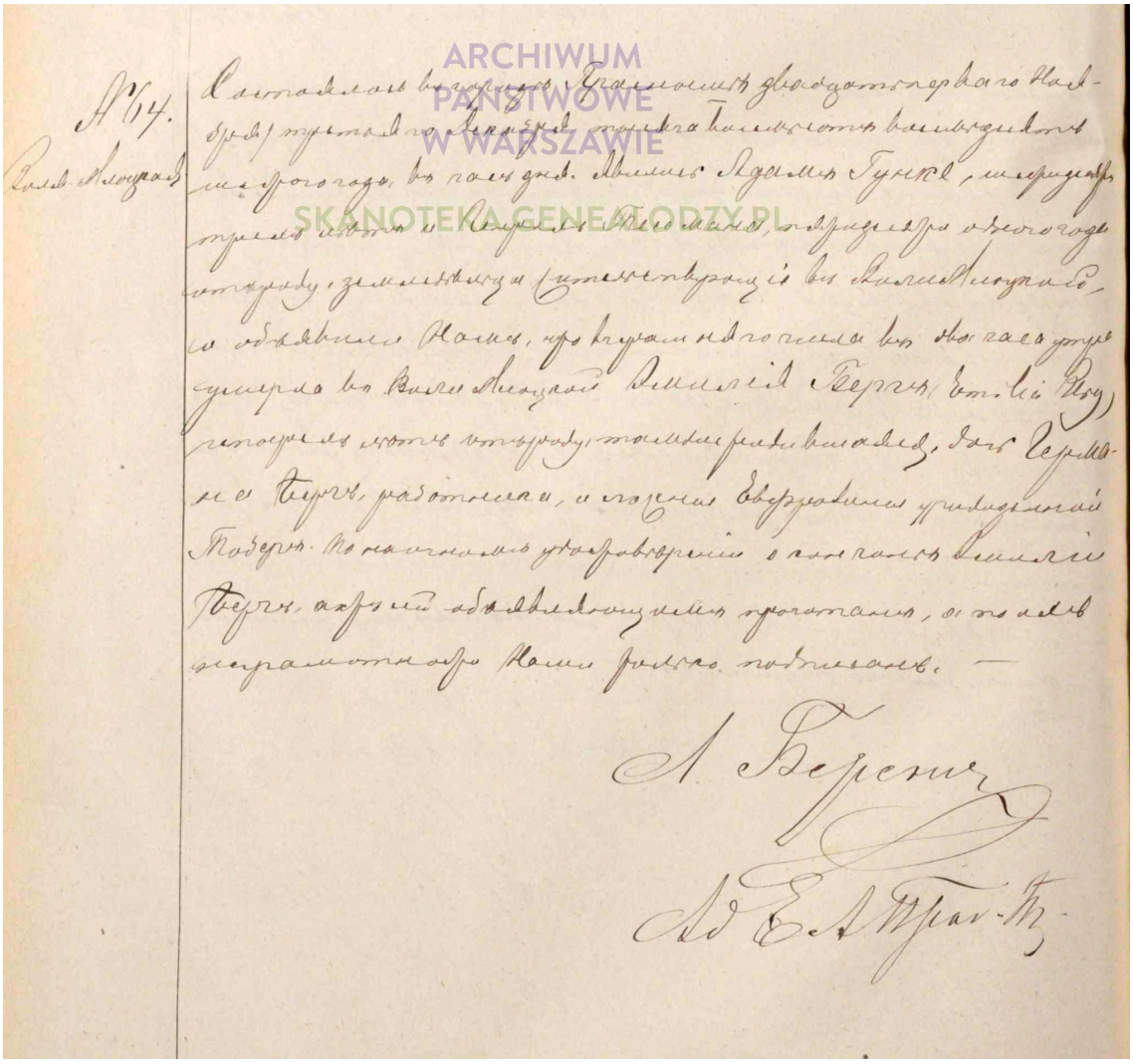
64 Wola Mlocka
Happened in the town of Przasnysz, on 21 November / 3 December AD 1886, at noon. There appeared Adam Gunke, 63 years old, and Heinrich Tesmann, 51 years old, both farmers resident in Wola Mlocka, and declared to us that on the previous day at 2am, Emilia Berg died in Wola Mlocka, 4 years old, born in the same place, daughter of Hermann Berg, worker, and his wife Euphrosina nee Tober. After firsthand confirmation of the death of Matilda Berg, this record was read to the witnesses, and signed by us only, due to them being illiterate.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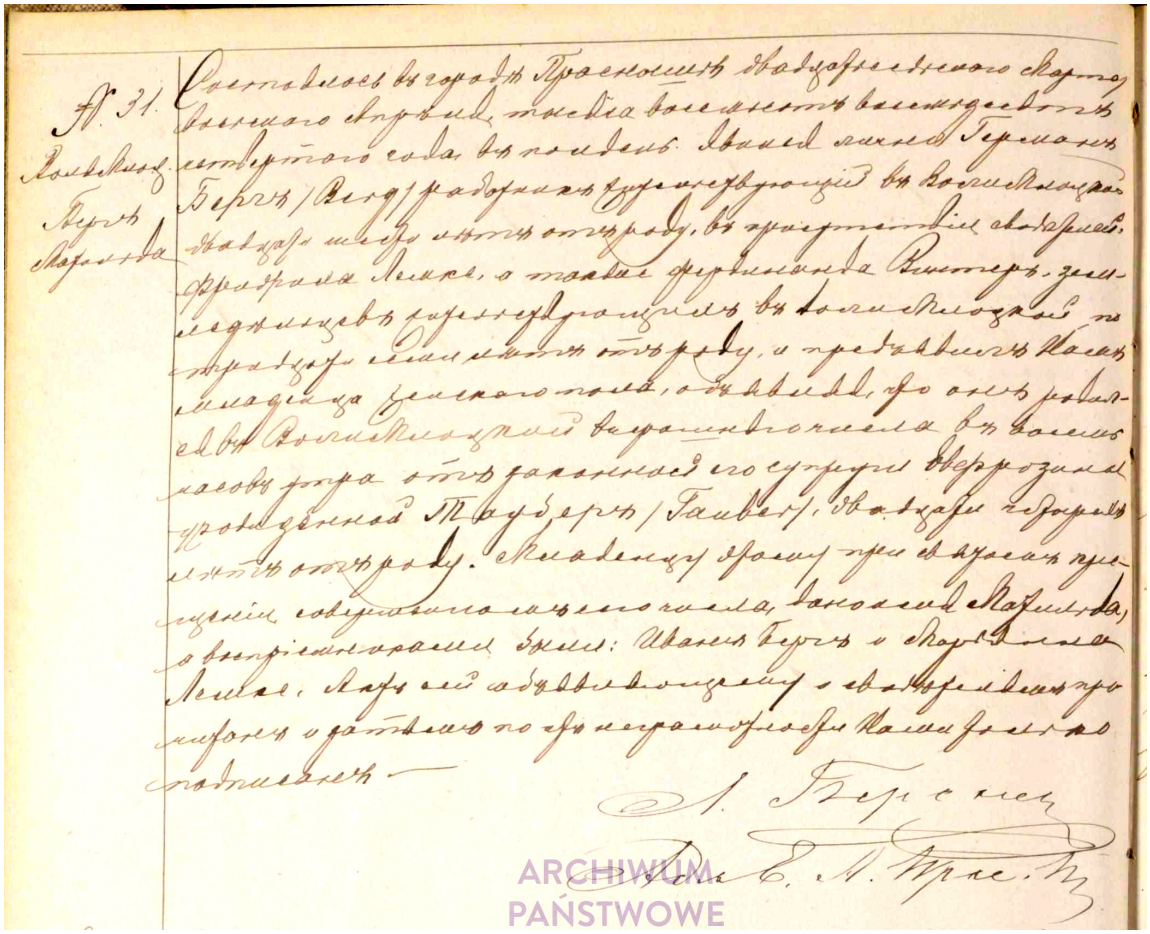
[145] *1884 Przasnysz Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Baptism Record; and 1886 Przasnysz Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Death Record*.

#31 (1884) Wola Mlocka - Berg Matilda
Happened in the town of Przasnysz, on 20 Mar / 8 Apr AD 1884, at noon. There appeared in person Herman Berg, laborer, resident in Wola Mlocka, 26 years old, in the presence of witnesses: Friedrich Likk and Friedrich Winter, both farmers resident in Wola Mlocka, and both 37 years old, and showed us a baby of female sex declaring that she was born in Wola Mlocka on the previous day at 8 am, of his legitimate wife Euphrosina nee Tauber, 24 years old. This baby was given, at the Holy Baptism conferred today, the name Matilda and her godparents were Ivan [=Johann] Berg and Marianna Leschke. This record was read to the informant and the witnesses, and due to their illiteracy signed by us only.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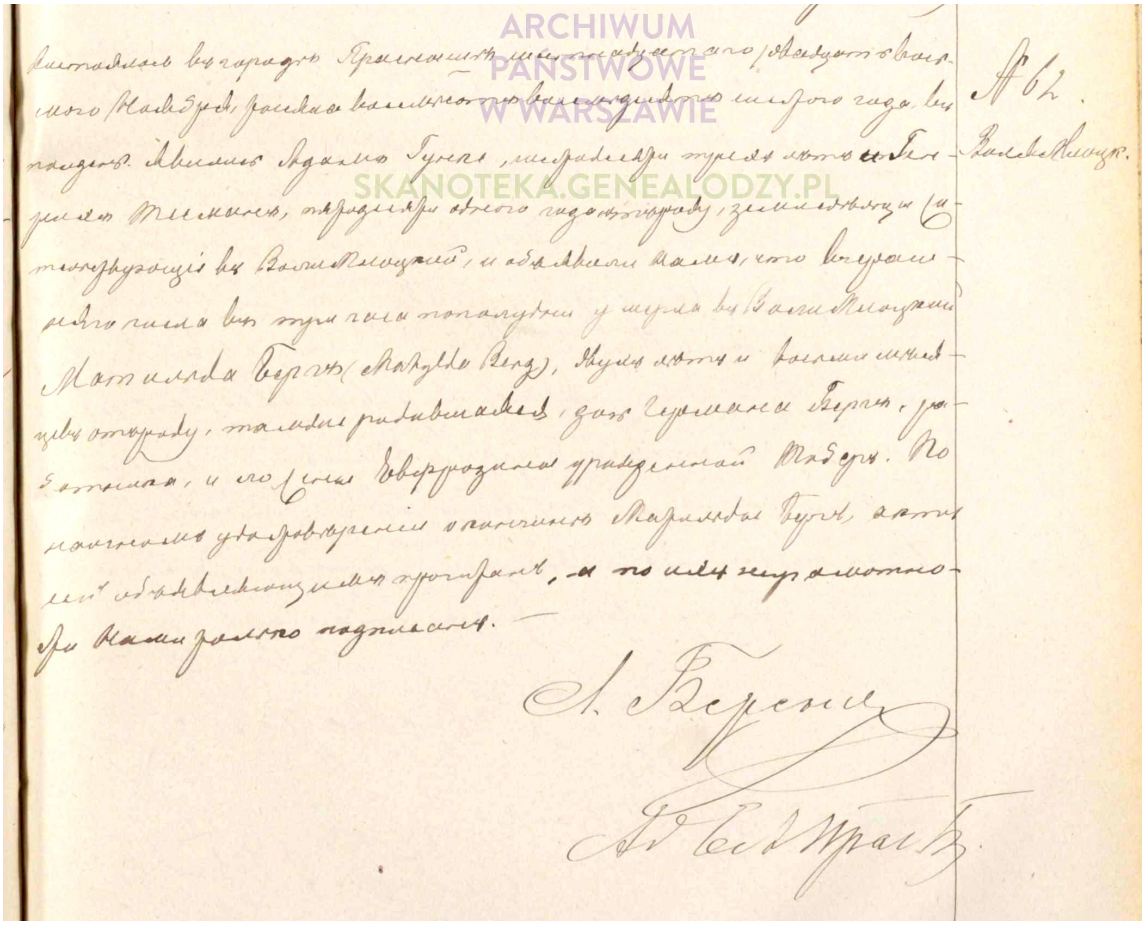
62 Wola Mlocka
Happened in the town of Przasnysz, on 16/28 November AD 1886, at noon. There appeared Adam Gunke, 63 years old, and Heinrich Tesmann, 51 years old, both farmers resident in Wola Mlocka, and declared to us that on the previous day at 3 pm, Matilda Berg died in Wola Mlocka, a baby, 2 years and 8 months old, born in the same place, daughter of Hermann Berg, worker, and his wife Euphrosina nee Tober. After firsthand confirmation of the death of Matilda Berg, this record was read to the witnesses, and signed by us only, due to them being illiterate.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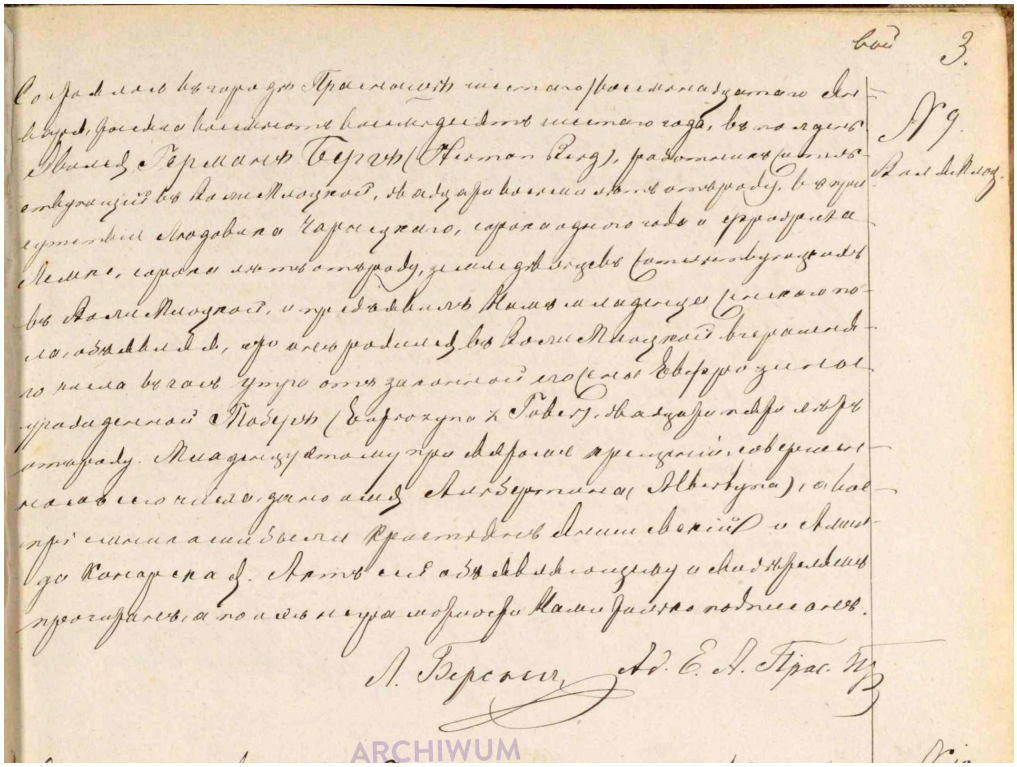
[146] *1886 Przasnysz Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Baptism Record; 1973 Saginaw County, Michigan, Death Certificate; 1973 US Deaths; 1973 US Apps/Claims; 1973 The Bay City Times Obituary; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Green Ridge Cemetery, Bay City, Michigan).

> #9 (1886) Wola Mlocka
> Happened in the town of Przasnysz, on 6/18 Jan AD 1886, at noon. There appeared Herman Berg, laborer, resident in Wola Mlocka, 28 years old, in the presence of witnesses: Ludwik Czarocki(?), 41 years old, and Friedrich Lemke, 40 years old, both farmers resident in Wola Mlocka, and showed us a baby of female sex declaring that she was born in Wola Mlocka on the previous day at 1 am, of his legitimate wife Euphrosina nee Tober, 25 years old. This baby was given, at the Holy Baptism conferred today, the name Albertina and her godparents were Christian Aniszewski(?) and Al???da Konarska. This record was read to the informant and the witnesses, and due to their illiteracy signed by us only.



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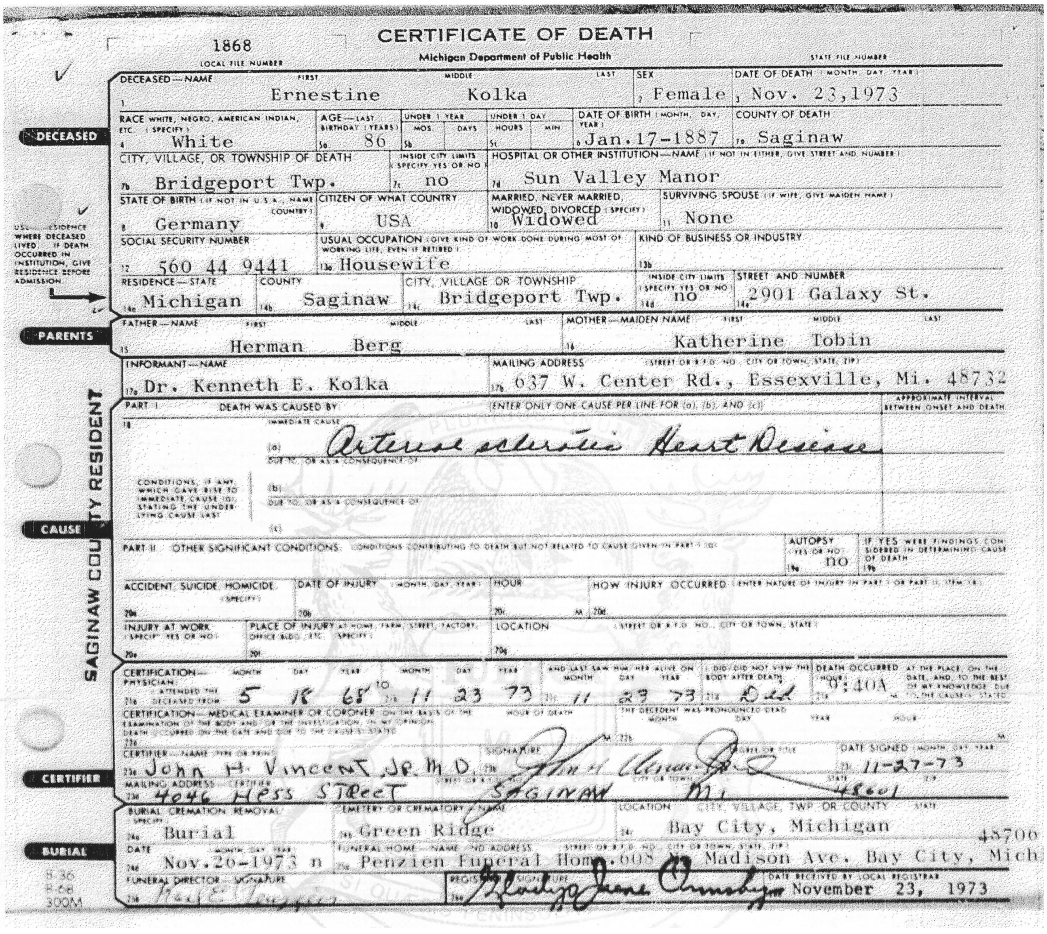

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1868 — LOCAL FILE NUMBER

Michigan Department of Public Health — STATE FILE NUMBER

DECEASED

1. DECEASED—NAME (First, Middle, Last): Ernestine Kolka
2. SEX: Female
3. DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year): Nov. 23, 1973
4. RACE (White, Negro, American Indian, etc.): White
5a. AGE—Last Birthday (Years): 86
5b. UNDER 1 YEAR — Months / Days
5c. UNDER 1 DAY — Hours / Min.
6. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year): Jan. 17–1887
7a. COUNTY OF DEATH: Saginaw
7b. CITY, VILLAGE, OR TOWNSHIP OF DEATH: Bridgeport Twp.
7c. INSIDE CITY LIMITS (Specify Yes or No): no
7d. HOSPITAL OR OTHER INSTITUTION—NAME (If not in either, give street and number): Sun Valley Manor
8. STATE OF BIRTH (If not in U.S.A., name country): Germany
9. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY: USA
10. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify): Widowed
11. SURVIVING SPOUSE (If wife, give maiden name): None
12. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: 560 44 9441
13a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired): Housewife
13b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY:
14a. RESIDENCE—STATE: Michigan
14b. COUNTY: Saginaw
14c. CITY, VILLAGE OR TOWNSHIP: Bridgeport Twp.
14d. INSIDE CITY LIMITS (Specify Yes or No): no
14e. STREET AND NUMBER: 2901 Galaxy St.

PARENTS

15. FATHER—NAME (First, Middle, Last): Herman Berg
16. MOTHER—MAIDEN NAME (First, Middle, Last): Katherine Tobin

17a. INFORMANT—NAME: Dr. Kenneth E. Kolka
17b. MAILING ADDRESS (Street or R.F.D. No., City or Town, State, Zip): 637 W. Center Rd., Essexville, Mi. 48732

CAUSE

PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c).) — Approximate interval between onset and death

18. IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a): Arterial sclerotic Heart Desease
Due to, or as a consequence of:
CONDITIONS, IF ANY, WHICH GAVE RISE TO IMMEDIATE CAUSE (b), STATING THE UNDERLYING CAUSE LAST (c):
(b) Due to, or as a consequence of:
(c)

PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS. Conditions contributing to death but not related to cause given in Part I (a).

19. AUTOPSY (Yes or No): no
If yes were findings considered in determining cause of death:

20. ACCIDENT, SUICIDE, HOMICIDE (Specify)
20b. DATE OF INJURY (Month, Day, Year)
20c. HOUR
20d. HOW INJURY OCCURRED (Enter nature of injury in Part I or Part II, Item 18.)
20e. INJURY AT WORK (Specify Yes or No)
20f. PLACE OF INJURY (At home, farm, street, factory, office bldg., etc. Specify)
20g. LOCATION (Street or R.F.D. No., City or Town, State)

CERTIFIER

21a. CERTIFICATION—PHYSICIAN: I attended the deceased from: 5 18 68 to 11 23 73
21b. and last saw him/her alive on: 11 29 73
21c. Did/did not view the body after death: Did
21d. DEATH OCCURRED at the place, on the date, and to the best of my knowledge due to the cause(s) stated: 9:40A
22. CERTIFICATION—MEDICAL EXAMINER OR CORONER: On the basis of the examination of the body and/or the investigation, in my opinion, death occurred on the date and due to the cause(s) stated.
22a. The decedent was pronounced dead (Month, Day, Year, Hour)
23a. CERTIFIER—NAME (Type or Print): John H. Vincent Jr. M.D.
23b. SIGNATURE: John H. Vincent Jr. M.D.
23c. DATE SIGNED (Month, Day, Year): 11-27-73
23d. MAILING ADDRESS (Certifier) (R.F.D. No., City or Town, State, Zip): 1006 Hess Street Saginaw Mi. 48601

BURIAL

24a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify): Burial
24b. CEMETERY OR CREMATORY—NAME: Green Ridge
24c. LOCATION (City, Village, Twp. or County, State): Bay City, Michigan 48706
24d. DATE (Month, Day, Year): Nov. 20–1973
25a. FUNERAL HOME—NAME AND ADDRESS (Street or R.F.D. No., City or Town, State, Zip): Penzien Funeral Home 1008 Madison Ave. Bay City, Mich
26a. FUNERAL DIRECTOR—SIGNATURE
26b. REGISTRAR—SIGNATURE: Marilyn Jane Armbruster
26c. DATE RECEIVED BY LOCAL REGISTRAR: November 23, 1973

SAGINAW COUNTY RESIDENT

U.S. RESIDENCE WHERE DECEASED LIVED. IF DEATH OCCURRED IN INSTITUTION, GIVE RESIDENCE BEFORE ADMISSION.

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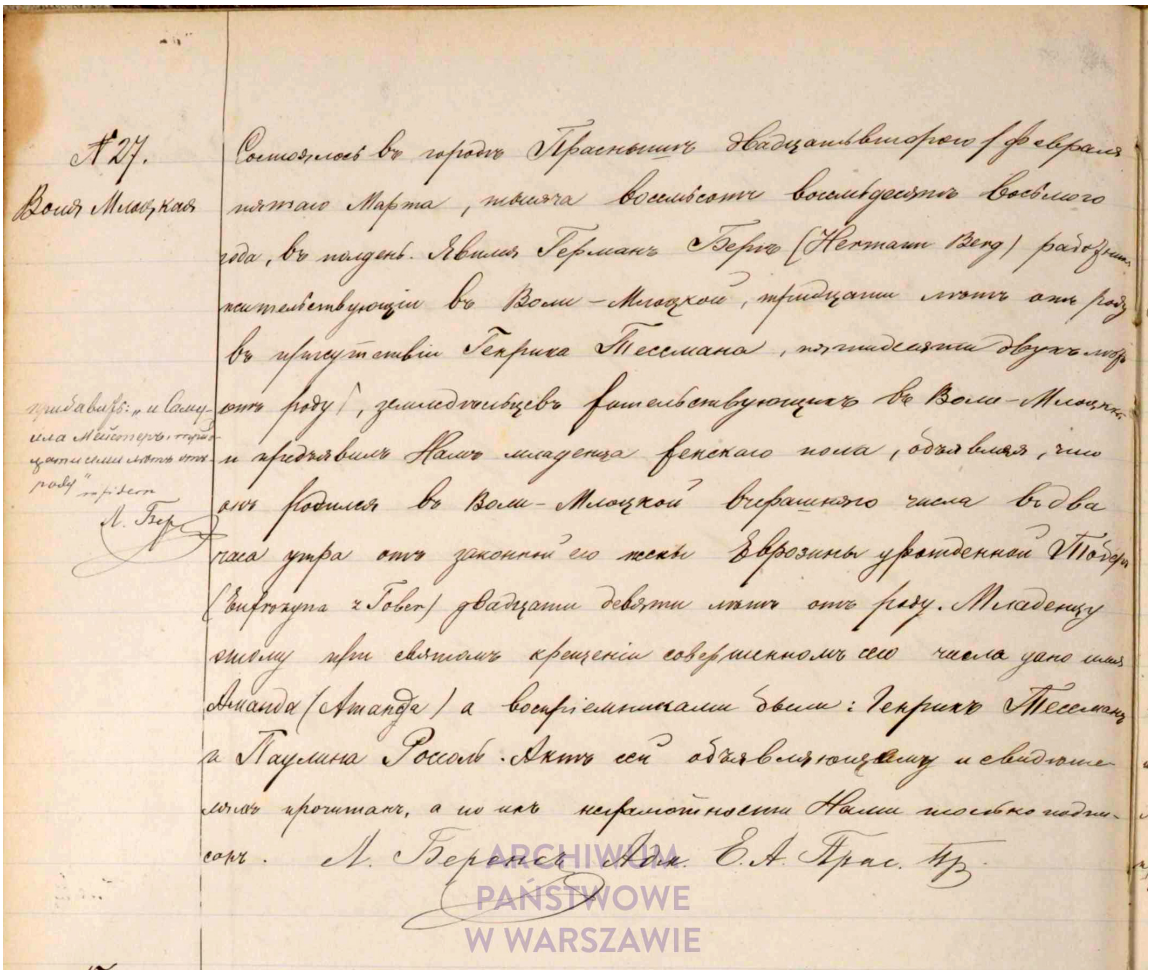
[147] *1888 Przasnysz Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession Baptism Record; 1892 SS Lutterworth Manifest; 1892 Aurania Manifest; 1894 Michigan Census 1900, 1920, 1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; 1911 Bay County, Michigan, Marriage Record; 1974 Bay City, Bay County, Michigan, Death Record; 1974 US Deaths; December 30, 1974, The Saginaw News Obituary; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Wisner Township Cemetery).

27 (1888) Wola Mlocka
Happened in the town of Przasnysz, on 22 Feb / 5 Mar AD 1888, at noon. There appeared Herman Berg, day laborer, resident in the village of Wola Mlocka, 30 years old, in the presence of witnesses: Heinrich Tessman, 52 years old [note on the margin: and Samuel Meister, 37 years old], both resident in the village of Wola Mlocka, and showed us a baby of female sex declaring that she was born in Wola Mlocka on the previous day at 2 am, of his legitimate wife Euphrosina nee Tober, 29 years old. This baby was given, at the Holy Baptism conferred today, the name Amanda and her godparents were Heinrich Tessman and Paulina Rossol. This record was read to the informant and the witnesses, and due to their illiteracy signed by us only.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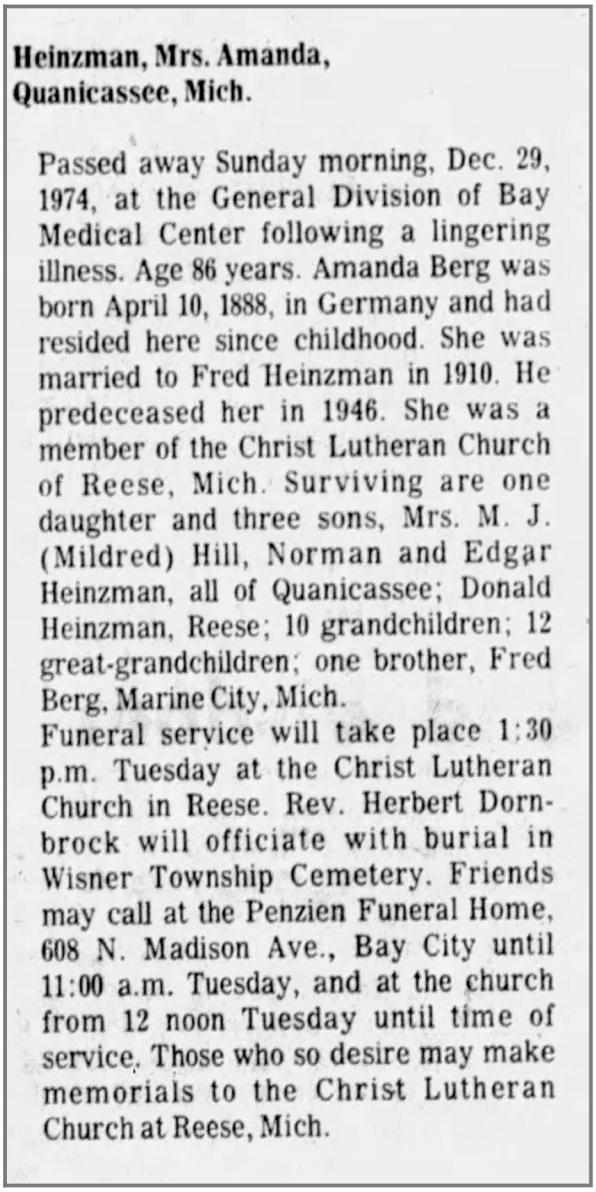

**Heinzman, Mrs. Amanda,
Quanicassee, Mich.**

Passed away Sunday morning, Dec. 29, 1974, at the General Division of Bay Medical Center following a lingering illness. Age 86 years. Amanda Berg was born April 10, 1888, in Germany and had resided here since childhood. She was married to Fred Heinzman in 1910. He predeceased her in 1946. She was a member of the Christ Lutheran Church of Reese, Mich. Surviving are one daughter and three sons, Mrs. M. J. (Mildred) Hill, Norman and Edgar Heinzman, all of Quanicassee; Donald Heinzman, Reese; 10 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; one brother, Fred Berg, Marine City, Mich.

Funeral service will take place 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Christ Lutheran Church in Reese. Rev. Herbert Dornbrock will officiate with burial in Wisner Township Cemetery. Friends may call at the Penzien Funeral Home, 608 N. Madison Ave., Bay City until 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, and at the church from 12 noon Tuesday until time of service. Those who so desire may make memorials to the Christ Lutheran Church at Reese, Mich.

[148] *1900, 1910, 1920 and 1930 US Census*. On October 26, 1889, a Hermann Berg, age 31, arrived in New York on the ship *Nurnberg*, from Bremen, Germany. His destination was Michigan. He was a German citizen and was a driver. *1889 Nurnberg Manifest*. Another source has the same person arriving in Baltimore. *Glazier and Filby's Germans to America*. *Friedrich Hermann Berg* would have been 33 or 34 at the time, so even though this is the only record of a Herman Berg from Germany I have located, it is possible this is not the correct Herman Berg.

[149] *1892 SS Aurania Manifest; and Jack Berg*.

[150] *1892 SS Lutterworth Manifest*.

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Verzeichniss

der Personen, welche zur Auswanderung nach America via Liverpool

durch Unterzeichneten engagirt sind, und mit dem Dampf-~~Segel~~-Schiffe Lutterworth Capitain Rutter

unter englischer Flagge nach Grimsby befördert werden.

Abgang des Schiffes den 6 Mai 1892.

№	Die zu einer Familie gehörenden Personen sind unter einander zu notiren und durch eine Klammer als zusammengehörig zu bezeichnen. Zuname	Vornamen	Geschlecht männlich	Geschlecht weiblich	Alter	Bisheriger Wohnort	Im Staate resp. in der Provinz	Bisheriger Stand oder Beruf	Ziel der Auswanderung (Ort und Land ist anzugeben)	Zahl der Personen	Davon sind: Erwachsene und Kinder über 10 Jahre	Kinder unter 10 Jahr	Kinder unter 1 Jahr
	1.	2.	3.		4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.
1.	Stoschke	Wilhelme	1		32	Breslau	Schlesien	Arbeiter	New York	1	1		
2.	Dzwonkowska	Magdalena		1	20	Chrzow	Preussen	Hausfrau	Philadelphia	1	1		
3.	Prokesch	Salomon	1		24	Krakau	Galizien	Arbeiter	New York	1	1		
4.	Berg	Eufrosine		1	28	Ciechanow	Russland	Frau	Hungerford Station	1	1		
5.	"	Andreas	1		11	"	"	Kind	"	1	1		
6.	"	Ernestine		1	6	"	"	"	"	1		1	
7.	"	Amanda		1	4	"	"	"	"	1		1	
8.	Juszczak	Anna		1	30	Brzybow	Galizien	Frau	New York	1	1		
9.	"	Anton	1		9	"	"	Kind	"	1		1	
10.	Krause	Friedrich	1		26	Ciechanow	Russland	Arbeiter	Berry City	1	1		
11.	Bergan	Rudolf	1		23	"	"	"	"	1	1		
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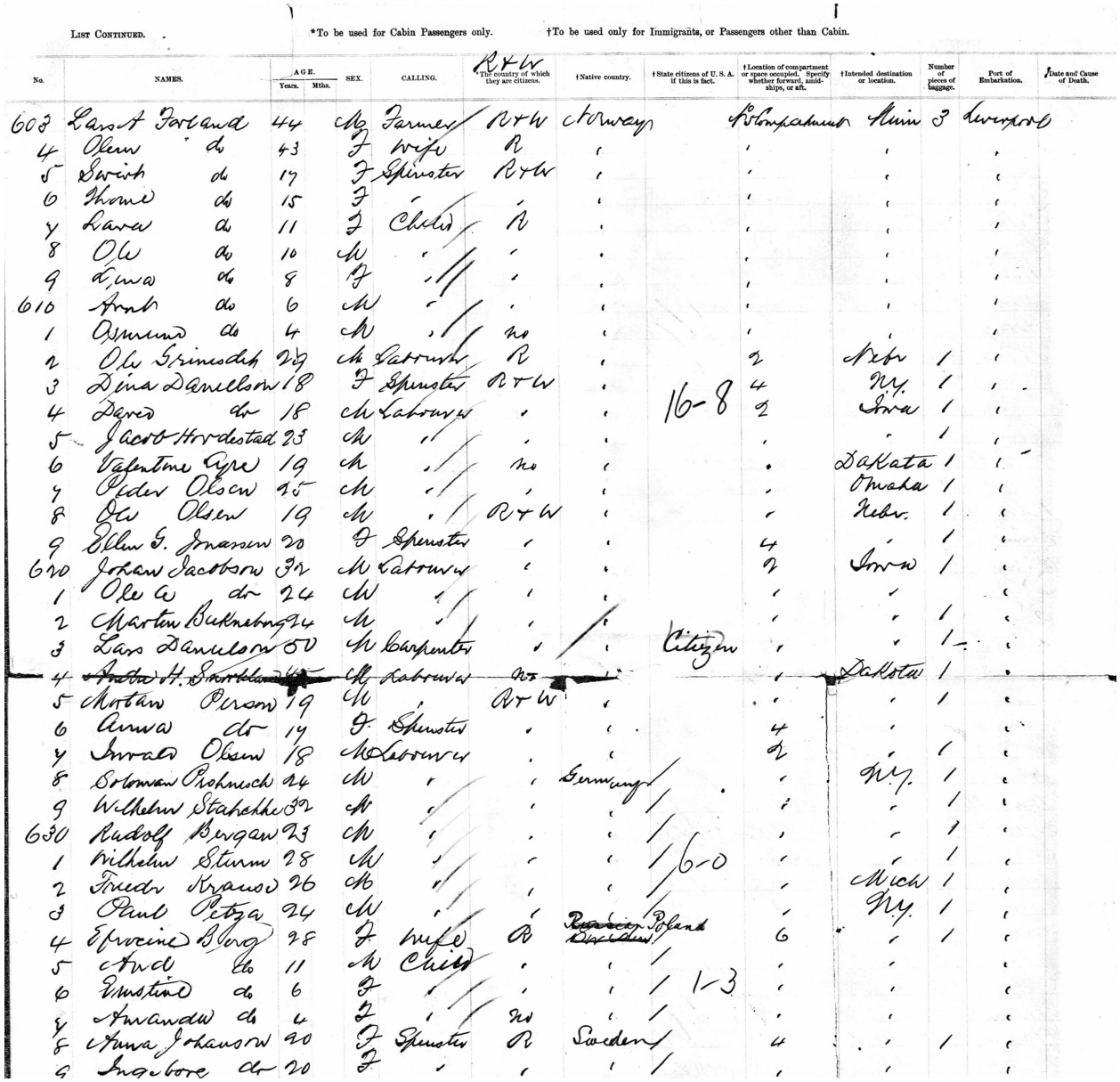
The *SS Lutterworth* was built in Hull, England, for the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway in 1891. She was constructed of iron and was 240 feet long by 32 feet wide. She carried the railway company's cargo and continental passengers between England and Europe. The *SS Lutterworth* could carry 36 first class passengers and 100 emigrants between decks.

[151] *1892 SS Aurania Manifest*:

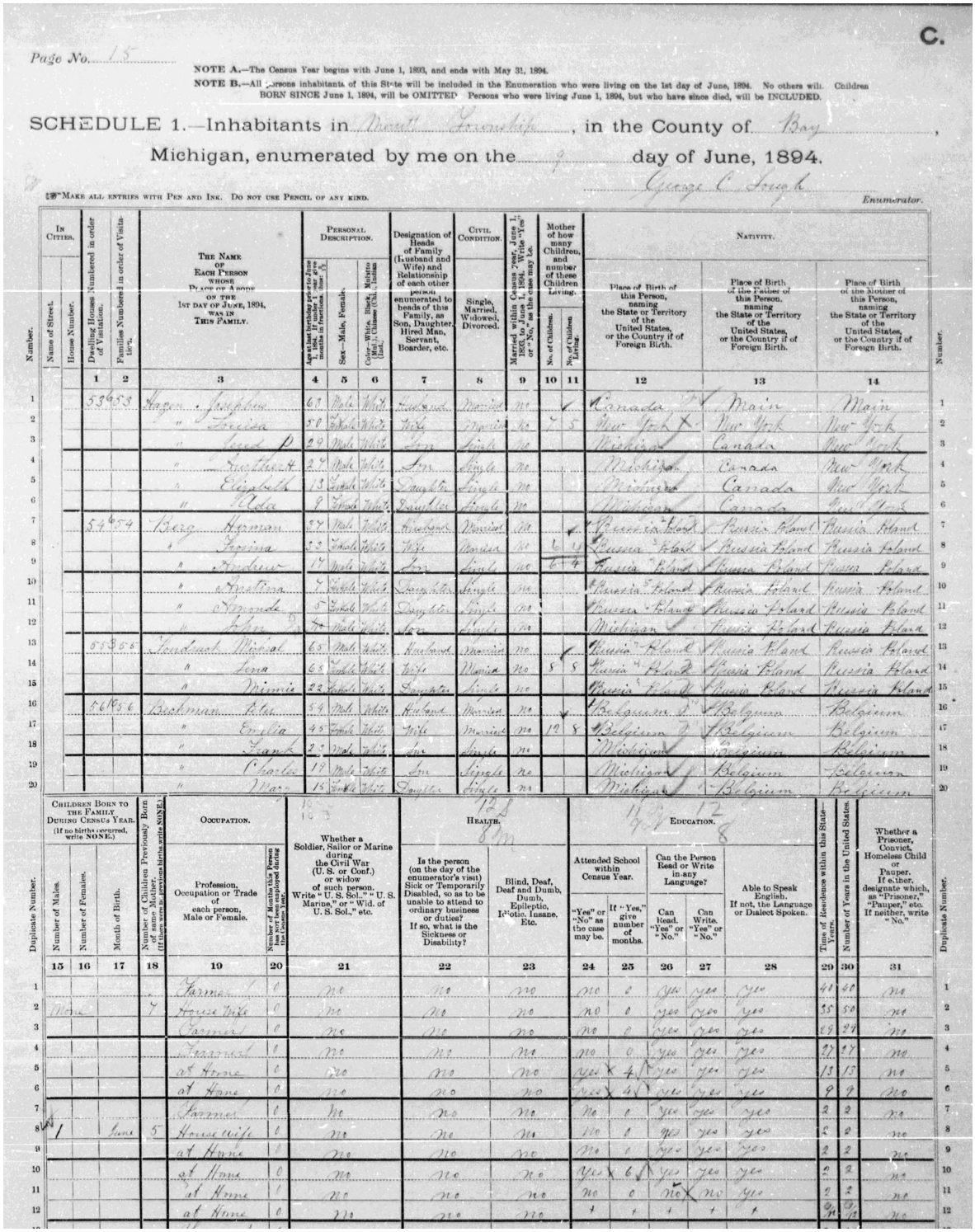


LIST CONTINUED. *To be used for Cabin Passengers only. †To be used only for Immigrants, or Passengers other than Cabin.

No.	NAMES.	AGE. Years.	AGE. Mths.	SEX.	CALLING.	The country of which they are citizens. (R+W)	†Native country.	†State citizens of U. S. A. if this is fact.	†Location of compartment or space occupied. Specify whether forward, amidships, or aft.	†Intended destination or location.	Number of pieces of baggage.	Port of Embarkation.	Date and Cause of Death.
603	Larst Forland	44		M	Farmer	R+W	Norway		Steerage	Minn	3	Liverpool	
4	Olena do	43		F	Wife	R	"		"	"		"	
5	Sarah do	17		F	Spinster	R+W	"		"	"		"	
6	Thomas do	15		F	"	"	"		"	"		"	
7	Lara do	11		F	Child	R	"		"	"		"	
8	Ole do	10		M	"	"	"		"	"		"	
9	Edwin do	8		M	"	"	"		"	"		"	
610	Frank do	6		M	"	"	"		"	"		"	
1	Osmund do	4		M	"	no	"		"	"		"	
2	Ole Grimsdal	29		M	Laborer	R	"		2	Nebr	1	"	
3	Dina Danielsen	18		F	Spinster	R+W	"		4	N.Y.	1	"	
4	Daved do	18		M	Laborer	"	"	16-8	2	Iowa	1	"	
5	Jacob Hvedestad	23		M	"	"	"		"	"	1	"	
6	Valentine Eyre	19		M	"	no	"		"	Dakota	1	"	
7	Peder Olsen	25		M	"	"	"		"	Omaha	1	"	
8	Ole Olsen	19		M	"	R+W	"		"	Nebr.	1	"	
9	Ellen G. Jonasen	20		F	Spinster	"	"		4	"	1	"	
620	Johan Jacobsen	32		M	Laborer	"	"		2	Iowa	1	"	
1	Ole A do	24		M	"	"	"		"	"		"	
2	Martin Bukneberg	24		M	"	"	"		"	"	1	"	
3	Lars Danielsen	50		M	Carpenter	"	"	Citizen	"	"	1	"	
4	~~Andrew H. Svendsen~~	~~45~~		~~M~~	~~Laborer~~	~~no~~	~~"~~		"	Dakota	1	"	
5	Morten Person	19		M	"	R+W	"		"	"	1	"	
6	Anna do	19		F	Spinster	"	"		4	"		"	
7	Inval Olsen	18		M	Laborer	"	"		2	"	1	"	
8	Bolman Prohnesch	24		M	"	"	Germany		"	N.Y.	1	"	
9	Wilhelm Stahekke	32		M	"	"	"		"	"	1	"	
630	Rudolf Bergan	23		M	"	"	"		"	"	1	"	
1	Wilhelm Sturm	28		M	"	"	"	16-0	"	"	1	"	
2	Friedr Krause	26		M	"	"	"		"	Mich	1	"	
3	Paul Petzga	24		M	"	"	"		"	N.Y.	1	"	
4	Eprocine Berg	28		F	wife	R	Russian Poland		6	"	1	"	
5	Ewald do	11		M	Child	"	"		"	"		"	
6	Emsting do	6		M	"	"	"	1-3	"	"		"	
7	Arwandw do	4		M	"	no	"		"	"		"	
8	Anna Johansen	20		F	Spinster	R	Sweden		4	"	1	"	
9	Ingeborg do	20		F	"	"	"		"	"		"	

The *SS Aurania* was a Cunard Steam Ship Company ship launched in December 1882. She was 470 feet by 57 feet; and could carry 480 cabin passengers and 700 third class passengers.

[152] *1894 Michigan Census*.



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NOTE A.—The Census Year begins with June 1, 1893, and ends with May 31, 1894.

NOTE B.—All persons inhabitants of this State will be included in the Enumeration who were living on the 1st day of June, 1894. No others will. Children BORN SINCE June 1, 1894, will be OMITTED. Persons who were living June 1, 1894, but who have since died, will be INCLUDED.

SCHEDULE 1.—Inhabitants in Merritt Township, in the County of Bay,

Michigan, enumerated by me on the 9 day of June, 1894.

George C. Smith
Enumerator.

☞ MAKE ALL ENTRIES WITH PEN AND INK. DO NOT USE PENCIL OF ANY KIND.

Number.	In Cities. Name of Street.	In Cities. House Number.	Dwelling Houses Numbered in order of Visitation.	Families Numbered in order of Visitation.	The Name of Each Person whose Place of Abode on the 1st day of June, 1894, was in This Family.	Personal Description. Age at last birthday: give the years. If under 1 year give months in fractions thus: 5/12.	Sex—Male, Female.	Color—White, Black, Mulatto, Quadroon, Chinese, Indian (Ind.)	Designation of Heads of Family (Husband and Wife) and Relationship of each other person enumerated to heads of the Family, as Son, Daughter, Hired Man, Servant, Boarder, etc.	Civil Condition. Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced.	Married within Census Year, June 1, 1893, to June 1, 1894. Write "Yes" or "No," as the case may be.	Mother of how many Children, and number of these Children Living. No. of Children.	Mother of how many Children, and number of these Children Living. No. of Children Living.	Nativity. Place of Birth of this Person, naming the State or Territory of the United States, or the Country if of Foreign Birth.	Nativity. Place of Birth of the Father of this Person, naming the State or Territory of the United States, or the Country if of Foreign Birth.	Nativity. Place of Birth of the Mother of this Person, naming the State or Territory of the United States, or the Country if of Foreign Birth.	Number.
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
1			53	53	Hagen Joseph	63	Male	White	Husband	Married	no	6		Canada	Maine	Maine	1
2					" Louisa	50	Female	White	Wife	Married	no	2	5	New York	New York	New York	2
3					" Fred P	29	Male	White	Son	Single	no			Michigan	Canada	New York	3
4					" Gustave A	24	Male	White	Son	Single	no			Michigan	Canada	New York	4
5					" Elizabeth	18	Female	White	Daughter	Single	no			Michigan	Canada	New York	5
6					" Ada	9	Female	White	Daughter	Single	no			Michigan	Canada	New York	6
7			54	54	Berg Herman	64	Male	White	Husband	Married	no	6	4	Prussia Poland	Prussia Poland	Prussia Poland	7
8					" Frosina	63	Female	White	Wife	Married	no	6	4	Russia Poland	Russia Poland	Russia Poland	8
9					" Andrew	14	Male	White	Son	Single	no	6	4	Russia Poland	Russia Poland	Russia Poland	9
10					" Frazina	7	Female	White	Daughter	Single	no			Prussia Poland	Russia Poland	Russia Poland	10
11					" Amanda	5	Female	White	Daughter	Single	no			Russia Poland	Russia Poland	Russia Poland	11
12					" John	4	Male	White	Son	Single	no			Michigan	Russia Poland	Russia Poland	12
13			55	55	Tondusch Michael	63	Male	White	Husband	Married	no			Russia Poland	Russia Poland	Russia Poland	13
14					" Lena	63	Female	White	Wife	Married	no	8	8	Russia Poland	Russia Poland	Russia Poland	14
15					" Minnie	22	Female	White	Daughter	Single	no			Russia Poland	Russia Poland	Russia Poland	15
16			56	56	Beckman Peter	54	Male	White	Husband	Married	no			Belgium	Belgium	Belgium	16
17					" Emilia	48	Female	White	Wife	Married	no	12	8	Belgium	Belgium	Belgium	17
18					" Frank	23	Male	White	Son	Single	no			Michigan	Belgium	Belgium	18
19					" Charles	19	Male	White	Son	Single	no			Michigan	Belgium	Belgium	19
20					" Mary	15	Female	White	Daughter	Single	no			Michigan	Belgium	Belgium	20

Duplicate Number.	Children Born to the Family During Census Year. (If no births occurred, write NONE.) Number of Males.	Number of Females.	Month of Birth.	Number of Children Previously Born of same Mother. (If there were no previous births write NONE.)	Occupation. Profession, Occupation or Trade of each person, Male or Female.	Number of Months this Person has been employed during the Census Year.	Whether a Soldier, Sailor or Marine during the Civil War (U. S. or Conf.) or widow of such person. Write "U. S. Sol." "U. S. Marine," or "Wid. of U. S. Sol.," etc.	Health. Is the person (on the day of the enumerator's visit) Sick or Temporarily Disabled, so as to be unable to attend to ordinary business or duties? If so, what is the Sickness or Disability?	Health. Blind, Deaf, Deaf and Dumb, Dumb, Epileptic, Idiotic, Insane, Etc.	Education. Attended School within Census Year. "Yes" or "No" as the case may be.	Education. Attended School within Census Year. If "Yes," give number of months.	Education. Can the Person Read or Write in any Language? Can Read. "Yes" or "No."	Education. Can the Person Read or Write in any Language? Can Write. "Yes" or "No."	Education. Able to Speak English. If not, the Language or Dialect Spoken.	Time of Residence within this State—Years.	Number of Years in the United States.	Whether a Prisoner, Convict, Homeless Child or Pauper. If either, designate which, as "Prisoner," "Pauper," etc. If neither, write "No."	Duplicate Number.
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
1					Farmer	0	No	No	No	No	0	Yes	Yes	Yes	40	40	No	1
2	None			7	House Wife	0	No	No	No	No	0	Yes	Yes	Yes	55	55	No	2
3					Farmer	0	No	No	No	No	0	Yes	Yes	Yes	29	29	No	3
4					Teamster	0	No	No	No	No	0	Yes	Yes	Yes	27	27	No	4
5					at Home	0	No	No	No	Yes	4	Yes	Yes	Yes	13	13	No	5
6					at Home	0	No	No	No	Yes	4	Yes	Yes	Yes	9	9	No	6
7					Farmer	0	No	No	No	No	0	Yes	Yes	Yes	2	2	No	7
8	1		June	5	House Wife	0	No	No	No	No	0	Yes	Yes	Yes	2	2	No	8
9					at Home	0	No	No	No	No	0	Yes	Yes	Yes	2	2	No	9
10					at Home	0	No	No	No	Yes	6	Yes	Yes	Yes	2	2	No	10
11					at Home	0	No	No	No	No	0	No	No	Yes	2	2	No	11
12					at Home	0	No	No	No	"	"	"	"	"	9	9	No	12

[153] She was Efrocine Berg on the manifests of the *SS Lutterworth* and *SS Aurania* (1892); Catherine Tobert (Harry Berg's 1893 Birth Record); Frosina (1894 Michigan Census); Frisina Berg (1899 Warranty Deed); Frazina Berg (Frederick's 1897 Birth Record and 1920 Census); Katie (1900 US Census); E. Frisina Berg (1902 Warranty Deed); Jennie Tober (Andrew's 1901 Marriage License); Katy Tobert (Ernestine's 1907 Marriage License); Efrosina (1910 US Census); Frazina (1911 and 1913 Warranty Deeds); Katerina Tober (Amanda's 1911 Marriage License); Kate Tobert (Harry's 1917 Marriage License); Katherine Tober

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(Otto's 1922 Death Certificate); Katherine Berg (1926 death certificate); Kate Berg (1926 Green Ridge Cemetery Sexton's records); and Catherine Tober (Julius' 1919 Marriage Record, Ernestine's 1930s Naturalization Petition, and Harry's 1940 Marriage Record).

[154] *1894 Michigan Census*.

[155] *1899 Warranty Deed*, Liber 88, Page 607, Bay County Records.

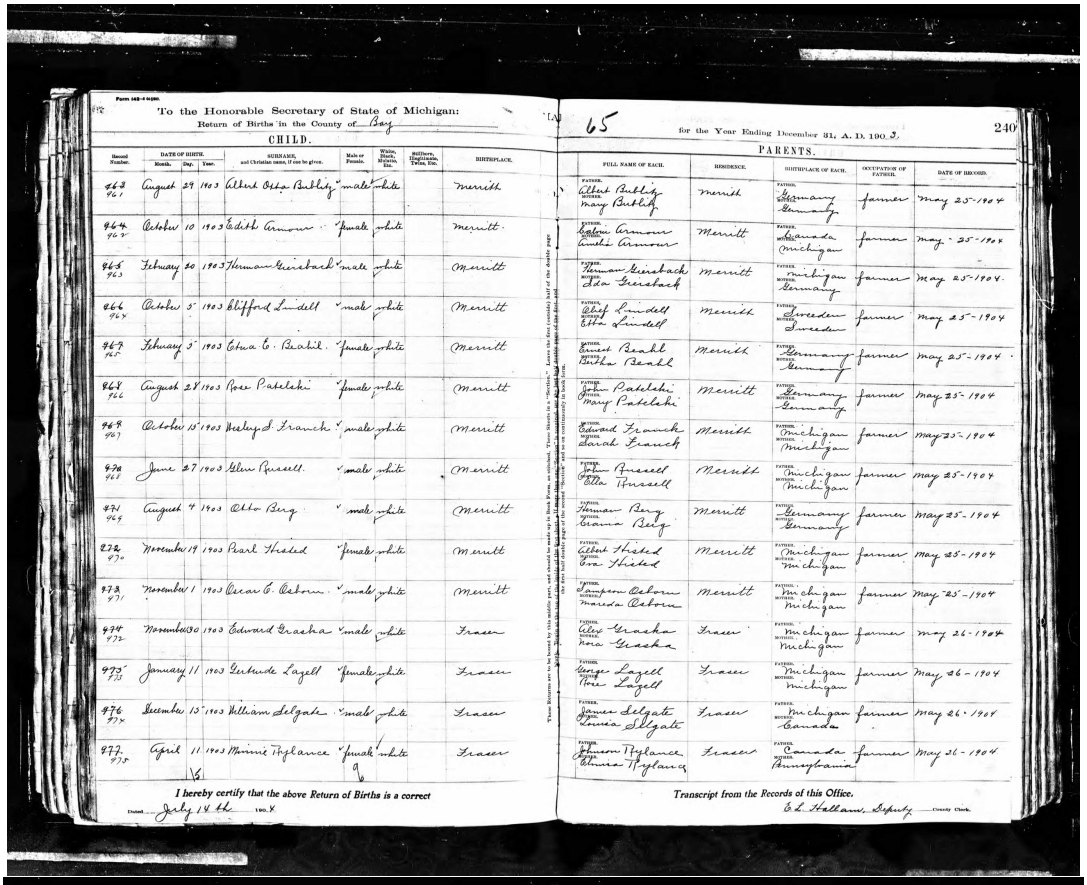
[156] *Katherine Berg* stated in the *1900 US Census* she had ten children (i.e. six in Congress Poland, Russia, and four in the US), six of whom were still living at the time. This did not include Otto who was born in 1903. Thus, she had a total of eleven children. She lost three children in Congress Poland, and one child in Merritt Township, Bay County, Michigan. However, I searched the *Bay County, Michigan, Clerk's Birth and Death Records*, and could only locate Otto Berg's *1922 Bay County, Michigan, Death Certificate*. *Efrosina Berg* confirmed she had a total of eleven children, and lost four, in the *1910 US Census* (Otto Berg was still alive).

[157] *1893 Bay County, Michigan, Birth Record* (Harry John Berg)*; 1894 Michigan Census; 1900, 1920, 1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; WWI&II Draft Regs; and 1968 US Deaths.*

[158] *1900, 1910, 1920, 1930 and 1950 US Census; WWI&II Draft Regs; 1985 US Veterans Administration Master Index; 1955 US Apps/Claims; and 1965 Detroit Free Press Obituary*.

[159] *1897 Merritt Township, Bay County, Michigan, Birth Record; 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; March 12-13, 1926, Katherine Berg Obituary; WWII Draft Reg; 1982 Port Huron, St. Clair County, Michigan, Death Record; and 1982 US Deaths*.

[160] There are two birth records for Otto Berg from Merritt Township: #1 for August 4, 1903, recorded on May 25, 1904; and #2 for August 10, 1904, recorded on May 23, 1905. I suspect his parents recorded his birth twice and there were not two Otto Berg, with the second named in memorium, because his mother only reported one child born between 1900 and 1910, and his gravemarker and death certificate (age eight years and seven months = August 1903) have a 1903 year of birth. *1900* (10 children, six surviving) *and 1910* (11 children, seven surviving) *US Census; 1903 and 1904 Merritt Township, Bay County, Michigan Birth Records; 1910 and 1920 US Census; 1922 Merritt Township, Bay County, Michigan, Death Certificate; March 29, 1922, Obituary; Green Ridge Cemetery Sexton's Record; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Green Ridge Cemetery, Bay City, Michigan).



To the Honorable Secretary of State of Michigan:
Return of Births in the County of Bay
for the Year Ending December 31, A. D. 1903.

Record Number	DATE OF BIRTH. Month.	Day.	Year.	SURNAME, and Christian name, if not be given.	Male or Female.	White, Black, Mulatto, Etc.	Stillborn, Illegitimate, Twins, Etc.	BIRTHPLACE.
963 961	August	29	1903	Albert Otto Bublitz	male	white		Merritt
964 962	October	10	1903	Edith Armour	female	white		Merritt
965 963	February	20	1903	Herman Gerisbach	male	white		Merritt
966 964	October	5	1903	Clifford Lundell	male	white		Merritt
967 965	February	5	1903	Edna E. Beahl	female	white		Merritt
968 966	August	28	1903	Rose Padelski	female	white		Merritt
969 967	October	15	1903	Harley J. Franck	male	white		Merritt
970 968	June	27	1903	Glen Russell	male	white		Merritt
971 969	August	4	1903	Otto Berg	male	white		Merritt
972 970	November	19	1903	Pearl Husted	female	white		Merritt
973 971	November	1	1903	Oscar G. Osborn	male	white		Merritt
974 972	November	30	1903	Edward Graska	male	white		Fraser
975 973	January	11	1903	Gertrude Lazell	female	white		Fraser
976 974	December	15	1903	William Selgate	male	white		Fraser
977 975	April	11	1903	Minnie Typlance	female	white		Fraser

PARENTS. FULL NAME OF EACH.	RESIDENCE.	BIRTHPLACE OF EACH.	OCCUPATION OF FATHER.	DATE OF RECORD.
FATHER. Albert Bublitz MOTHER. Mary Bublitz	Merritt	Germany Germany	farmer	May 25-1904
FATHER. Orson Armour MOTHER. Amelia Armour	Merritt	Canada (Michigan	farmer	May 25-1904
FATHER. Herman Gerisbach MOTHER. Ida Gerisbach	Merritt	Michigan Germany	farmer	May 25-1904
FATHER. Olof Lundell MOTHER. Ellen Lundell	Merritt	Sweden Sweden	farmer	May 25-1904
FATHER. Ernest Beahl MOTHER. Bertha Beahl	Merritt	Germany Germany	farmer	May 25-1904
FATHER. John Padelski MOTHER. Mary Padelski	Merritt	Germany Germany	farmer	May 25-1904
FATHER. Edward Franck MOTHER. Sarah Franck	Merritt	Michigan (Michigan	farmer	May 25-1904
FATHER. John Russell MOTHER. Ellen Russell	Merritt	Michigan (Michigan	farmer	May 25-1904
FATHER. Herman Berg MOTHER. Diana Berg	Merritt	Germany Germany	farmer	May 25-1904
FATHER. Albert Husted MOTHER. Dora Husted	Merritt	Michigan Michigan	farmer	May 25-1904
FATHER. Lampson Osborn MOTHER. Marsha Osborn	Merritt	Michigan Michigan	farmer	May 25-1904
FATHER. Alex Graska MOTHER. Nora Graska	Fraser	Michigan Michigan	farmer	May 26-1904
FATHER. George Lazell MOTHER. Nora Lazell	Fraser	Michigan Michigan	farmer	May 26-1904
FATHER. James Selgate MOTHER. Louisa Selgate	Fraser	Michigan Canada	farmer	May 26-1904
FATHER. Johnson Typlance MOTHER. Almira Typlance	Fraser	Canada Pennsylvania	farmer	May 26-1904

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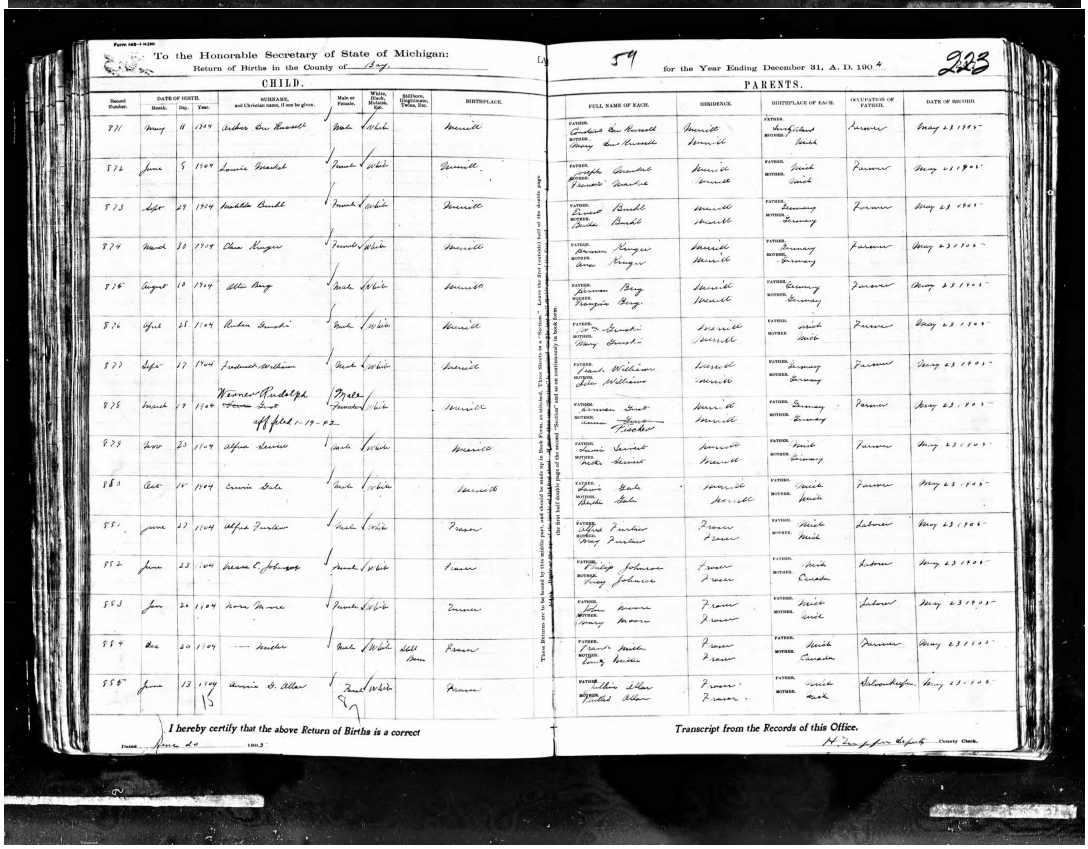
Dated July 14 th 1904

Transcript from the Records of this Office.

E. L. Hallam, Deputy County Clerk.



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571	May	11	1904	Arthur Eva Russell	Male	White		Merrill
572	June	5	1904	Louis Bundel	Female	White		Merrill
573	Sept	27	1904	Hadda Bundle	Female	White		Merrill
574	March	30	1904	Clara Kruger	Female	White		Merrill
576	August	10	1904	Otto Berg	Male	White		Merrill
576	April	25	1904	Ruben Grundi	Male	White		Merrill
577	Sept	17	1904	Frederick Williams	Male	White		Merrill
578	March	19	1904	~~Horace~~ Warner Rudolph Gust Affield 1-19-82	Male	White		Merrill
579	Nov	20	1904	Alfred Sievert	Male	White		Merrill
580	Oct	15	1904	Erwin Gale	Male	White		Merrill
581	June	27	1904	Alfred Fowler	Male	White		Fraser
582	June	23	1904	Hazen C. Johnson	Female	White		Fraser
583	Jan	24	1904	Anna Moore	Female	White		Fraser
584	Dec	20	1904	— Mulder	Male	White	Still born	Fraser
585	June	13	1904	Minnie S. Allen	Female	White		Fraser

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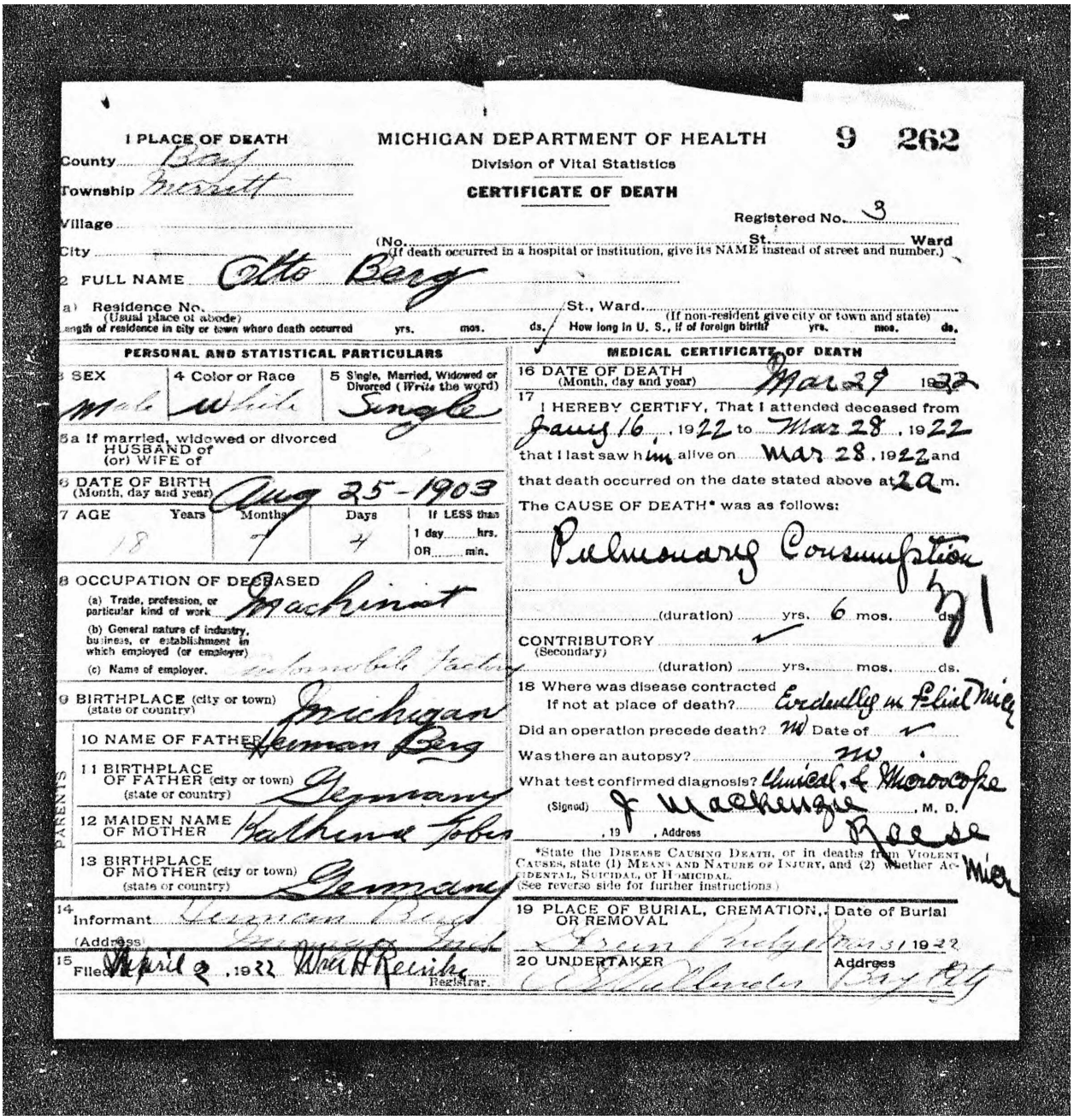
Dated June 25 1905

Transcript from the Records of this Office.

H. Bradshaw Deputy County Clerk.



MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Division of Vital Statistics
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

9 262

Registered No. 3

1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Bay
Township Bangor
Village
City
(No. St. Ward
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME Otto Berg

a) Residence No. St., Ward.
(Usual place of abode)
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.
(If non-resident give city or town and state)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX: Male
4 Color or Race: White
5 Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (Write the word): Single

5a If married, widowed or divorced
HUSBAND of
(or) WIFE of

6 DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day and year): Aug 25-1903

7 AGE: Years 18 Months 7 Days 4
If LESS than 1 day hrs. OR min.

8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work: Machinist
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)
(c) Name of employer: Automobile Factory

9 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (state or country): Michigan

PARENTS

10 NAME OF FATHER: Herman Berg
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) (state or country): Germany
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER: Kathrina Tober
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) (state or country): Germany

14 Informant: Herman Berg
(Address) Bangor Twp

15 Filed April 2, 1922 Wm H Reinke Registrar.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH (Month, day and year): Mar 29 1922

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Jany 16, 1922 to Mar 28, 1922
that I last saw him alive on Mar 28, 1922 and
that death occurred on the date stated above at 2a m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Pulmonary Consumption
(duration) yrs. 6 mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary)
(duration) yrs. mos. ds.

18 Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? Evidently in Bay City Mich
Did an operation precede death? No Date of
Was there an autopsy? No
What test confirmed diagnosis? Clinical & Microscope

(Signed) J Mackenzie, M. D.
, 19 , Address Bangor Mich

*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS AND NATURE OF INJURY, and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL.
(See reverse side for further instructions.)

19 PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL: Forest Lawn
Date of Burial: Mar 31 1922

20 UNDERTAKER: C H Mallender
Address: Bay City

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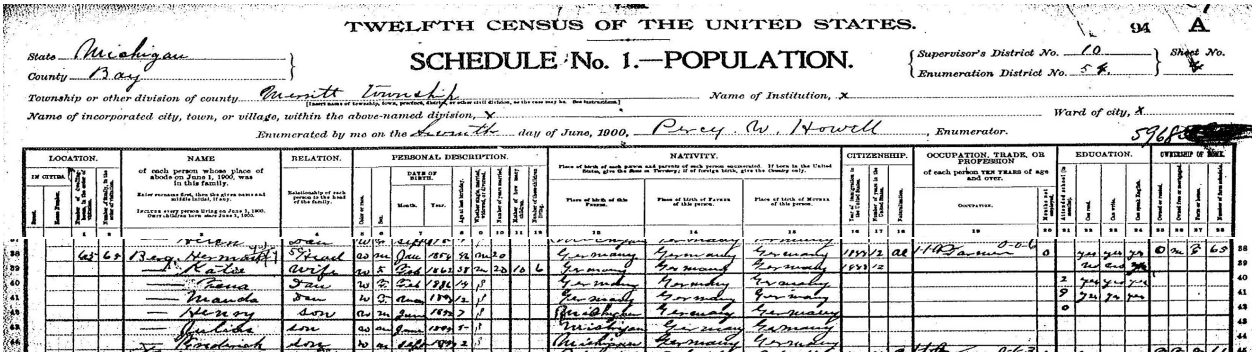
[161] *1900 US Census; 1902 Bay County Directory* (value of $800)*; and 1902 Warranty Deed*, Liber 75, Page 618, Bay County Records.



TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES. 94 A

SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.

State Michigan
County Bay
Township or other division of county Merritt Twnsh
Name of Institution, X
Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division, X
Ward of city, X
Enumerated by me on the Twenty-Seventh day of June, 1900, Percy W. Howell, Enumerator.

	NAME of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	NATIVITY	CITIZENSHIP	OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION	EDUCATION	OWNERSHIP OF HOME
38	Berg, Hermann F.	Head	M W Dec 1857 42 M 20	Germany	Germany	Farmer		O M F 63
39	— Katie	wife	W W F Feb 1861 39 M 23 10 6	Germany	Germany			
40	— Rena	Dau	W W F Jan 1881 19 S	Germany	Germany			
41	— Manda	Dau	W W F Apr 1884 16 S	Germany	Germany			
42	— Henry	son	W W M Jan 1887 13 S	Germany	Germany			
43	— Julius	son	W W M Jan 1889 11 S	Michigan	Germany			
44	— Friedrich	son	W W M Apr 1892 8 S	Michigan	Germany			

[162] *1903 Warranty Deed*, Liber 104, Page 338, Bay County Records.

[163] *October 15, 1904, Bay County, Michigan, Circuit Court Order; September 22, 1900, Declaration of Intent; and Certificate of Naturalization*:

CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION.

United States of North America

CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION

State of Michigan, County of Bay. } ss.

I, Willard N. Sweney, Deputy, Clerk of the Circuit Court for the County of Bay and State of Michigan, the said Court being a Court of Record, having Common Law Jurisdiction, and a Clerk and Seal, do

Hereby Certify, that Herman Berg is a Citizen of the United States of America, duly Naturalized according to the laws of said United States, to which Citizenship he was admitted in open Court, held at the Court House, in the City of Bay City, Bay County and State aforesaid, on Saturday the 15th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and [illegible] as appears from the Records of said Circuit Court, now in my office. And I further certify, that in the proceedings for the naturalization of said Herman F. Berg in said Court, it was made to appear to the satisfaction of said Court by the affidavit of the said Herman F. Berg and of his witnesses, duly filed and recorded in said Court, that he, the said Herman Berg does not disbelieve in, nor is he opposed to all organized government, and that he is not a member of or affiliated with any organization entertaining and teaching such disbelief in, or opposition to, all organized government, and that he does not advocate or teach the duty, necessity or propriety of the unlawful assaulting or killing of any officer or officers, either of specific individuals or officers generally, of the Government of the United States, or of any other organized government, because of his or their official character, and that he has not at any time violated any of the provisions of the Act of Congress entitled "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE IMMIGRATION OF ALIENS INTO THE UNITED STATES." THE SAME BEING CHAPTER 1012 OF VOLUME 32, UNITED STATES STATUTES AT LARGE, AND APPROVED MARCH 3, 1903.

And I further Certify, that it appeared to the satisfaction of said Court that all the requirements of the said Act and of previous acts relating to the naturalization of aliens had been fully complied with in said matter.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Circuit Court, the 15th day of October A. D. 1904

Willard N. Sweney
Dpty
COUNTY CLERK.

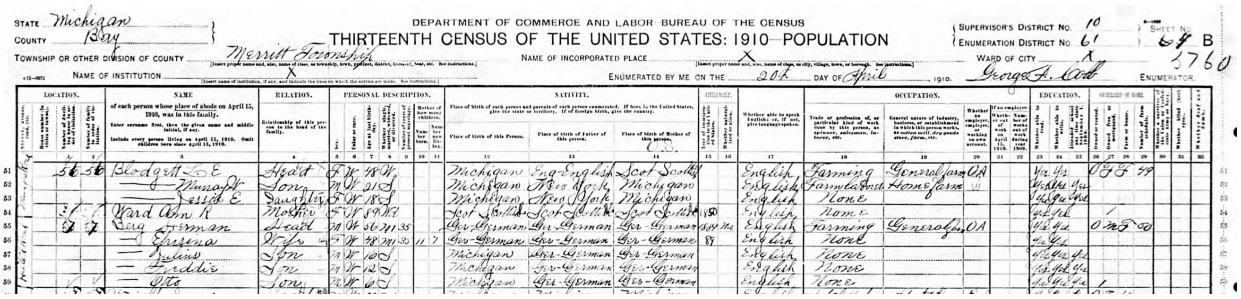
THE JOHN H. LAMBERT CO., PRINTERS, BAY CITY, MICH.

[164] *Jack Berg*.

[165] Histed Road would have been named after Rev. Thomas Histed, one of the earliest settlers (circa 1854) of the area which became Merritt Township, which was broken off from Portsmouth Township effective June 13, 1871. *History of Bay County, Michigan,* Ch. 6.

[166] *1905-1906, 1910 and 1911 Polk's Bay County Directories*.

[167] *1910 US Census*.



STATE Michigan
COUNTY Bay
TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Merritt Township
NAME OF INSTITUTION X
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910—POPULATION
NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE X
ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 20th DAY OF April 1910.
SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT No. 10
ENUMERATION DISTRICT No. 61
WARD OF CITY X
ENUMERATOR George F. Ott
SHEET No. 6B
1760

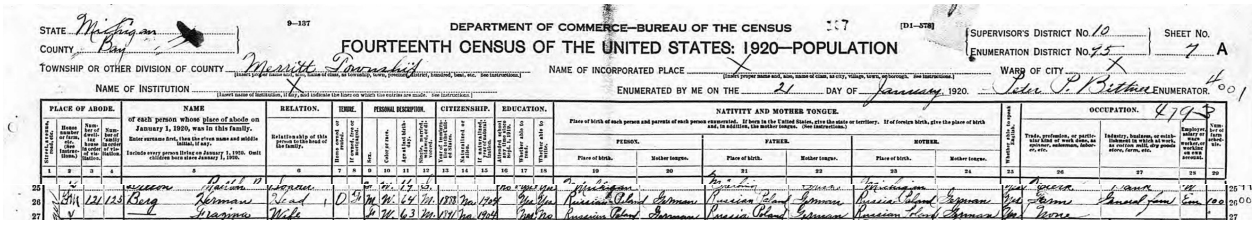
LOCATION.	NAME of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910, was in this family. Enter surname first, then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include every person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born after April 15, 1910.	RELATION.	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION.	NATIVITY.	CITIZENSHIP.	OCCUPATION.	EDUCATION.
		Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Sex. Color or race. Age at last birthday. Single, married, widowed, or divorced. Number of years of present marriage. Mother of how many children. Number of these children living.	Place of birth of this person. Place of birth of father of this person. Place of birth of mother of this person.	Whether able to speak English; or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done. General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works. Whether employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Attended school since Sept. 1, 1909. Whether able to read. Whether able to write.
1	2	3	4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11	12 13 14	15 16	17 18 19 20	21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32
51	56 56 Blodgett E	Head	M W 18 M	Michigan Eng English Scot Scotch	English	Farming General farm OA	Yes Yes
52	" Emmett	Son	M W 21 S	Michigan Penn Dutch Michigan	English	Farm Laborer Home farm	Yes Yes
53	" Jessie E	Daughter	F W 18 S	Michigan Eng English Michigan	English	None	Yes Yes
54	57 Ward Ann K	Mother	F W 89 Wd	Scot Scotch Scot Scotch Scot Scotch	50 English	None	Yes No
55	57 Berg Herman	Head	M W 36 M 35	Pru Germany Pru Germany Pru Germany	1890 Me English	Farming General farm OA	Yes Yes 0 0 50
56	" Eugena	Wife	F W 28 M 35	Pru German Pru German Pru German	87 English	None	Yes Yes
57	" Irene	Dtr	F W 10 S	Michigan Pru German Pru German	English	None	Yes Yes
58	" Leslie	Son	M W 12 S	Michigan Pru German Pru German	English	None	Yes Yes
59	" Otto	Son	M W 6 S	Michigan Pru German Pru German	English	None	Yes Yes

[168] *1911 Warranty Deed*, Liber 142, Page 228, Bay County, Records; *and 1913 Warranty Deed*, Liber 151, Page 353, Bay County Records.

[169] *1913 Warranty Deed*, Liber 151, Page 354, Bay County Records.

[170] *1915 Warranty Deed*, Liber 167, Page 65, Bay County Records.

[171] *1920 US Census*.



STATE Michigan
COUNTY Bay
TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Merritt Township
NAME OF INSTITUTION X
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920—POPULATION
NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE X
ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 21 DAY OF January 1920.
SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT No. 10
ENUMERATION DISTRICT No. 75
WARD OF CITY X
ENUMERATOR Peter P. Bittner
SHEET No. 7 A
4001

PLACE OF ABODE.	NAME of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920, was in this family. Enter surname first, then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include every person living on January 1, 1920. Omit children born after January 1, 1920.	RELATION.	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION.	CITIZENSHIP.	EDUCATION.	NATIVITY AND MOTHER TONGUE.	OCCUPATION.
		Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Sex. Color or race. Age at last birthday. Single, married, widowed, or divorced.	Naturalized or alien. Year of immigration to the U.S. Number of years in the U.S.	Whether able to read. Whether able to write.	Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in the United States, give the state or territory. If of foreign birth, give the place of birth and, in addition, the mother tongue. (See instructions.) PERSON. Place of birth. Mother tongue. FATHER. Place of birth. Mother tongue. MOTHER. Place of birth. Mother tongue. Whether able to speak English.	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, salesman, laborer, etc. Industry, business, or establishment in which at work, as cotton mill, drug goods store, farm, etc. Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.
1	2 3 4	5	6 7 8 9 10 11 12	13 14 15	16 17 18	19 20 21 22 23 24	25 26 27 28 29
25	1 1	Servant	Farm Laborer			Michigan Russia Russia Michigan Russia Russia Yes	Farm Laborer Farm Laborer
26	121 123 Berg Herman	Head	M W 62 M 41	1878 Na 1878	Pru Ger	Russia Pru German Russia Pru German Russia Pru German Yes	Farmer Own Farm
27	" Eugena	Wife	F W 63 M 41 M 1	1878 Na 1878	Pru Ger	Russia Pru German Russia Pru German Russia Pru German Yes	None

[172] Eldon Kolka, Edward Kolke's youngest child, was born the same year and was the source of this information.

[173] *February 2, 1920, Warranty Deed* (Ralph Ellison to Edward Kolka), Liber 183, Page 285, Bay County Records; *and 1920 Warranty Deed* (Edward Kolka to Herman Berg), Liber 183, Page307, Bay County Records.

[174] *1920 Warranty Deed*, Liber 188, Page 157, Bay County Records; *1920 Warranty Deed*, Liber 188, Page 158, Bay County Records; *and 1923 Warranty Deed*, Liber 201 Page 296, Bay County Records.

The *Berg's* must have re-conveyed the parcel fronting Grove Avenue to *Edward and Ernestine Berg Kolke*, as it contained their family home, and was where daughter Alice, and sons Kenneth (1920), *Arthur* (1922) and Eldon (1924) were born. I did not locate the deed transferring the property back to them.

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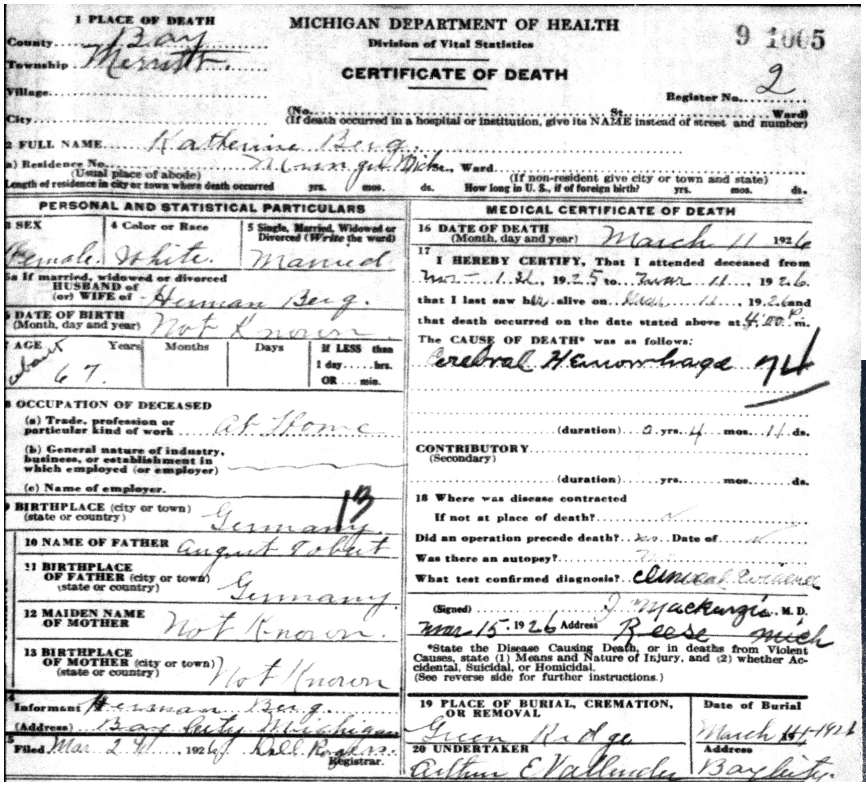
[175] *1923 Warranty Deed*, Liber 201, Page 376, Bay County Records.

[176] *1926 Merritt Township, Bay County, Michigan, Death Certificate; March 12-13, 1926, The Bay City Times Obituary; and Green Ridge Cemetery Sexton's Record.*



MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Division of Vital Statistics
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

9 1065

1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Bay
Township Merritt
Village
City
Register No. 2
(No. St. Ward)
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

2 FULL NAME Katherine Berg
a) Residence No. (Usual place of abode) 2d Coass. gut Mich., Ward
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.
(If non-resident give city or town and state)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX: Female
4 Color or Race: White
5 Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (Write the word): Married
6a If married, widowed or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of: Herman Berg
6 DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day and year): Not Known
7 AGE: Years 67 Months Days If LESS than 1 day ... hrs. OR ... min.
8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work: At Home
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)
(c) Name of employer.
9 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (state or country): Germany
10 NAME OF FATHER: August Tober
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) (state or country): Germany
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER: Not Known
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) (state or country): Not Known
Informant: Herman Berg
(Address): Bay City Mich
Filed Mar. 2 1926 Registrar.

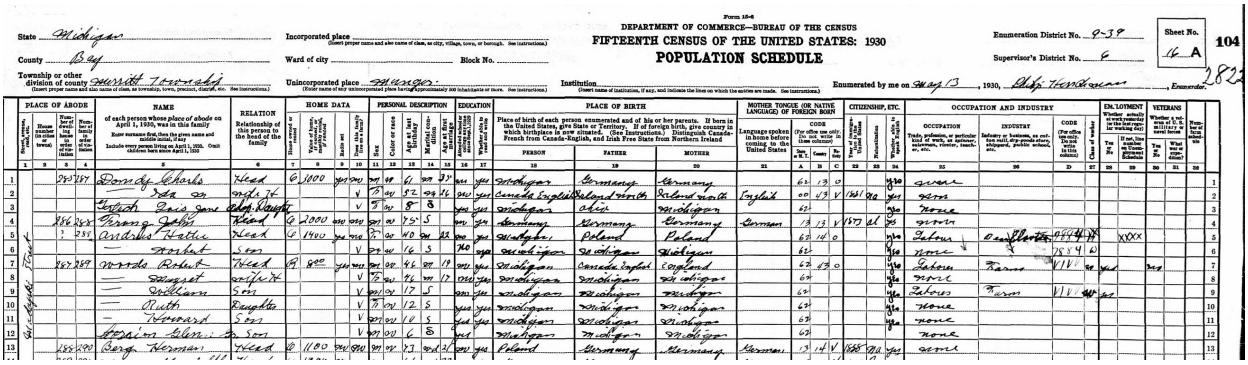
MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH (Month, day and year): March 11 1926
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Mar. 1. 25. 19.25 to Mar. 11. 19.26.
that I last saw her alive on Mar. 11. 19.26 and
that death occurred on the date stated above at 4.00 P.M.
The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Cerebral Hemorrhage 7d
(duration) 0 yrs. 4 mos. 11 ds.
CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary)
(duration) yrs. mos. ds.
18 Where was disease contracted
If not at place of death?
Did an operation precede death? No Date of
Was there an autopsy? No
What test confirmed diagnosis? Clinical Evidence
(Signed) J. Mackenzie M. D.
Mar 15. 1926 Address Reese Mich
*State the Disease Causing Death, or in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means and Nature of Injury, and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal. (See reverse side for further instructions.)

19 PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL: Green Ridge — Date of Burial: March 14 1926
20 UNDERTAKER: Arthur E Vallender — Address: Bay City

Berg—Mrs. Herman Berg, wife of Herman Berg, 67, died at her home at Munger, Thursday afternoon, the cause of her death being a stroke of apoplexy which she suffered last fall. She was born in Germany where she spent her childhood and was married to Herman Berg and the young couple came to America settling in this part of Michigan. She has spent the rest of her life here. She is survived by her husband, four sons and two daughters, Andrew of Gladwin, Mich., Henry and Julius, of Detroit, Fred at home, Mrs. Ed. Kolka of Bay City, and Mrs. Fred Heinzmann of Quanicassee. There are also 21 grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 from the home, and at 2 o'clock from St. James church, Munger. The Rev. E. F. Hutfilz will officiate. Interment will be in Oak Ridge cemetery.

[177] *1930 US Census*.



Form 10-6
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930
POPULATION SCHEDULE

State Michigan — Incorporated place — Enumeration District No. 9-39 — Sheet No. 14 A — 104
County Bay — Ward of city — Block No. — Supervisor's District No. 6
Township or other division of county Merritt Township — Unincorporated place Munger — Institution — Enumerated by me on May 13, 1930, Alfred Heinzmann, Enumerator. 282

	PLACE OF ABODE	NAME	RELATION	HOME DATA	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	MOTHER TONGUE (OR NATIVE LANGUAGE) OF FOREIGN BORN	CITIZENSHIP, ETC.	OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT	VETERANS	
	Street, avenue, road, etc. / House number (in cities or towns) / Number of dwelling house in order of visitation / Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930, was in this family. Enter surname first, then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include every person living on April 1, 1930. Omit children born since April 1, 1930	Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented / Value of home if owned or monthly rental if rented / Radio set	Sex / Color or race / Age at last birthday / Age at first marriage / Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced	Attended school or college any time since Sept. 1, 1929 / Whether able to read and write / Highest grade completed	Person / Father / Mother	Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Year of immigration to the United States / Naturalization	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work, as farmer, salesman, painter, teacher, etc. / Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry-goods store, shipyard, public school, etc. / Class of worker	Whether actually at work yesterday (or the last regular working day) / If not, line number on Unemployment Schedule	Whether a war veteran (U.S., Confederate, etc.) / What war or expedition	
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6		— Norbert	Son	V 23 W 16 S yes yes		Michigan Michigan Michigan		61	yes None	7854 40			6
7		287 289 Woods Robert	Head	O 800 yes yes	M W 46 M 19 yes yes		Michigan Canada English England		62 13 O	yes Tobacco Farm V11 40 yes		34	7
8		— Margaret	wife M	V 32 W 34 M 17 yes yes		Michigan Michigan Michigan		61	yes None				8
9		— William	Son	V 09 W 17 S yes yes		Michigan Michigan Michigan		61	yes Tobacco Farm V11 40 yes				9
10		— Ruth	Daughter	V 11 W 12 S yes yes		Michigan Michigan Michigan		61	yes None				10
11		— Howard	Son	V 07 W 10 S yes yes		Michigan Michigan Michigan		61	yes None				11
12		Hopson Glen Son	Son	V 07 W 06 S yes		Michigan Michigan Michigan		61	None				12
13		285 288 Berg Herman	Head	O 1100 yes yes	M W 71 M 24 W yes yes		Poland Germany Germany	German	13 14 V 1888 29 yes	None			13

[178] *1939 Bay County, Michigan, Death Certificate; November 9-10, 1939, Obituary; and Green Ridge Cemetery Sexton's Record*.

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WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Bureau of Records and Statistics
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

State Office No. 10912010
Register No. 610

1. PLACE OF DEATH
County Bay.
Township
Village
City Bay City (No.) General Hospital St., Ward)
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

2. FULL NAME Herman Berg.
(a) Residence No. 205 Gates St., Ward
(Usual place of abode)
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.
(If non-resident give city or town and state)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX Male
4. Color or Race White
5. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (WRITE the word) Widowed
5a. If married, widowed or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of Kathrine Berg.
6. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day and year) Mar. 11 1855
7. AGE Years 84. Months 7. Days 27. IF LESS than 1 day hrs. OR min.

OCCUPATION
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. Farmer Retired
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, saw mill, bank, etc.
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)
11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Germany.

FATHER
13. NAME Unknown.
14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Unknown.

MOTHER
15. MAIDEN NAME Unknown.
16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Unknown.

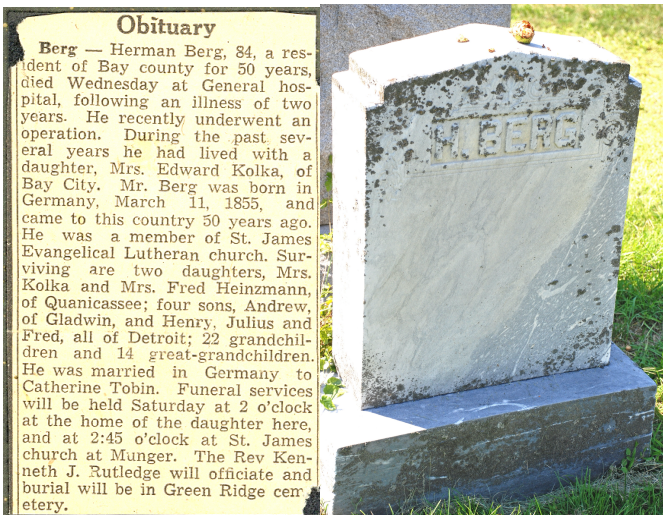
17. INFORMANT Cornelius Kolka (Address) Bay City Mich.
18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Place Green Ridge Date Nov. 11, 1939
19. UNDERTAKER Arthur E. Pallenberg (Address) Bay City Mich.
20. FILED 11/11, 1939 Registrar. H. H. Moore M.D.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) Nov. 8, 1939
22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Oct. 23, 1939 to Nov 8, 1939
I last saw him alive on Nov 8, 1939, death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 6:00 P m.
The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Duration
Cer. Myocarditis	1 yr.
Ile	
Other contributory causes of importance Strangulated Hernia	10 day

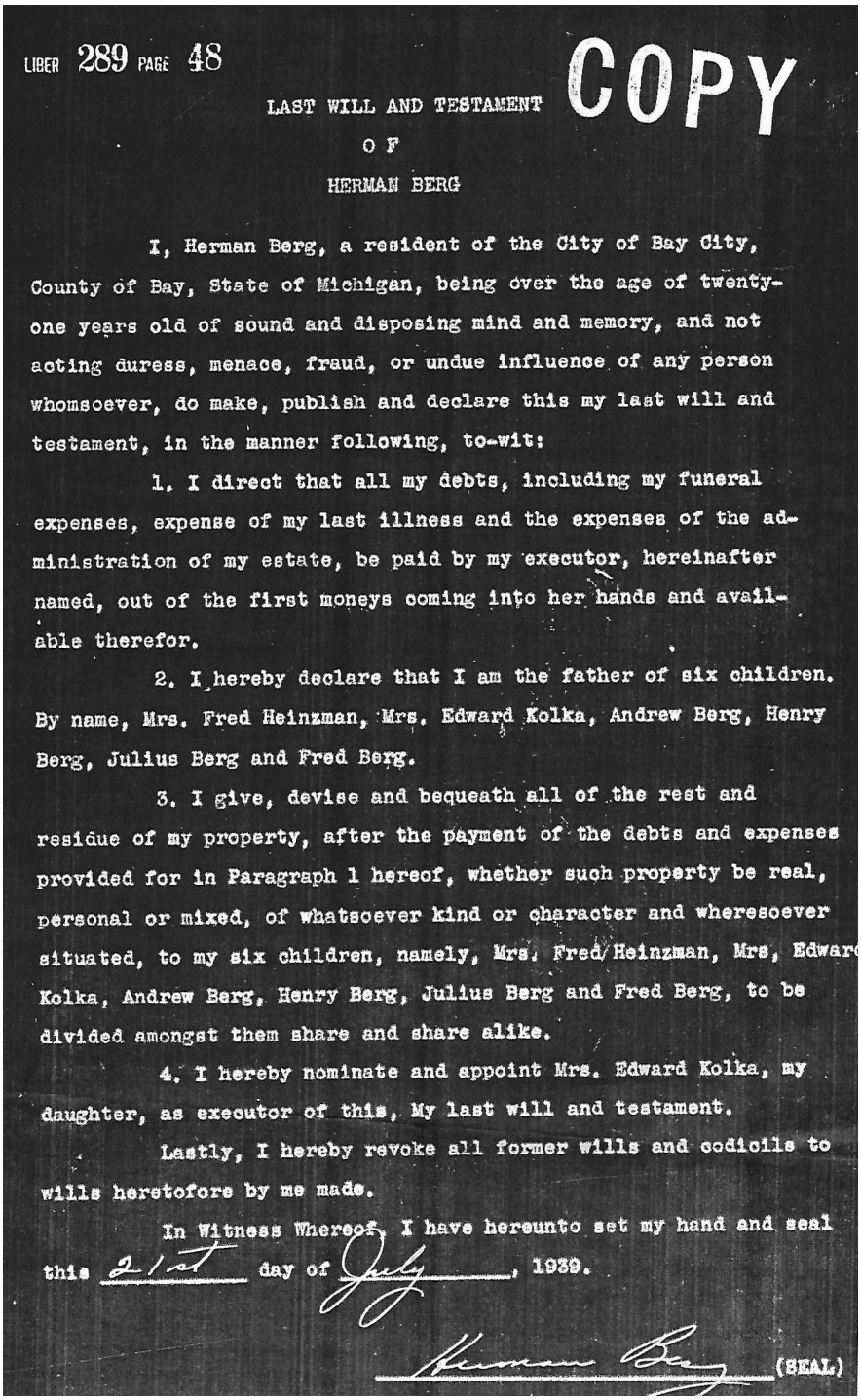
If operation, date of 10-29-39
Condition for which performed Strangulated Hernia
Organ or part affected Small bowel Strangulated
Was there laboratory test? No Autopsy? No
In case of violence state if accident, homicide or suicide
Where did injury occur? (Specify city, county or state)
In Industry, home or public place?
Was disease or injury related to occupation of deceased?
Signed Michael J. Geraghty
Address Bay City Mich



Obituary

Berg — Herman Berg, 84, a resident of Bay county for 50 years, died Wednesday at General hospital, following an illness of two years. He recently underwent an operation. During the past several years he had lived with a daughter, Mrs. Edward Kolka, of Bay City. Mr. Berg was born in Germany, March 11, 1855, and came to this country 50 years ago. He was a member of St. James Evangelical Lutheran church. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Kolka and Mrs. Fred Heinzmann, of Quanicassee; four sons, Andrew, of Gladwin, and Henry, Julius and Fred, all of Detroit; 22 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. He was married in Germany to Catherine Tobin. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 o'clock at the home of the daughter here, and at 2:45 o'clock at St. James church at Munger. The Rev Kenneth J. Rutledge will officiate and burial will be in Green Ridge cemetery.

[179] *Last Will and Testament dated July 21, 1939; and Bay County Probate Court Order Allowing Final Account.*



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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

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HERMAN BERG

I, Herman Berg, a resident of the City of Bay City, County of Bay, State of Michigan, being over the age of twenty-one years old of sound and disposing mind and memory, and not acting duress, menace, fraud, or undue influence of any person whomsoever, do make, publish and declare this my last will and testament, in the manner following, to-wit:

1. I direct that all my debts, including my funeral expenses, expense of my last illness and the expenses of the administration of my estate, be paid by my executor, hereinafter named, out of the first moneys coming into her hands and available therefor.

2. I hereby declare that I am the father of six children. By name, Mrs. Fred Heinzman, Mrs. Edward Kolka, Andrew Berg, Henry Berg, Julius Berg and Fred Berg.

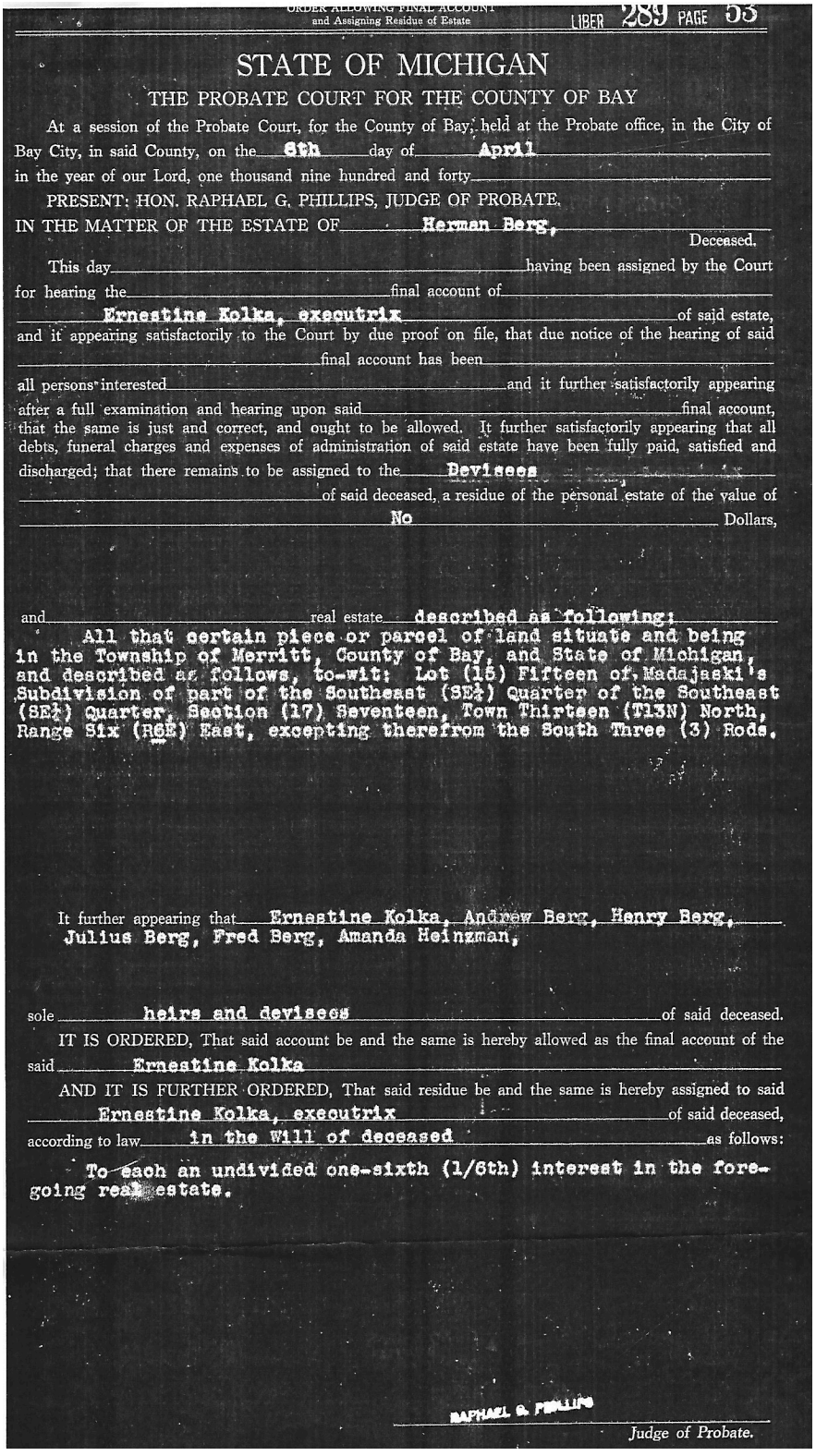
3. I give, devise and bequeath all of the rest and residue of my property, after the payment of the debts and expenses provided for in Paragraph 1 hereof, whether such property be real, personal or mixed, of whatsoever kind or character and wheresoever situated, to my six children, namely, Mrs. Fred Heinzman, Mrs, Edward Kolka, Andrew Berg, Henry Berg, Julius Berg and Fred Berg, to be divided amongst them share and share alike.

4. I hereby nominate and appoint Mrs. Edward Kolka, my daughter, as executor of this, My last will and testament.

Lastly, I hereby revoke all former wills and codicils to wills heretofore by me made.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 21st day of July, 1939.

Herman Berg (SEAL)



ORDER ALLOWING FINAL ACCOUNT and Assigning Residue of Estate — LIBER 289 PAGE 53

STATE OF MICHIGAN

THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BAY

At a session of the Probate Court, for the County of Bay, held at the Probate office, in the City of Bay City, in said County, on the 6th day of April in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty

PRESENT: HON. RAPHAEL G. PHILLIPS, JUDGE OF PROBATE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Herman Berg, Deceased.

This day having been assigned by the Court for hearing the final account of Ernestine Kolka, executrix of said estate, and it appearing satisfactorily to the Court by due proof on file, that due notice of the hearing of said final account has been all persons interested and it further satisfactorily appearing after a full examination and hearing upon said final account, that the same is just and correct, and ought to be allowed. It further satisfactorily appearing that all debts, funeral charges and expenses of administration of said estate have been fully paid, satisfied and discharged; that there remains to be assigned to the Devisees of said deceased, a residue of the personal estate of the value of No Dollars,

and real estate described as following:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate and being in the Township of Merritt, County of Bay, and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: Lot (15) Fifteen of Madajaski's Subdivision of part of the Southeast (SE¼) Quarter of the Southeast (SE¼) Quarter, Section (17) Seventeen, Town Thirteen (T13N) North, Range Six (R6E) East, excepting therefrom the South Three (3) Rods.

It further appearing that Ernestine Kolka, Andrew Berg, Henry Berg, Julius Berg, Fred Berg, Amanda Heinzman,

sole heirs and devisees of said deceased.

IT IS ORDERED, That said account be and the same is hereby allowed as the final account of the said Ernestine Kolka

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That said residue be and the same is hereby assigned to said Ernestine Kolka, executrix of said deceased, according to law in the Will of deceased as follows:

To each an undivided one-sixth (1/6th) interest in the foregoing real estate.

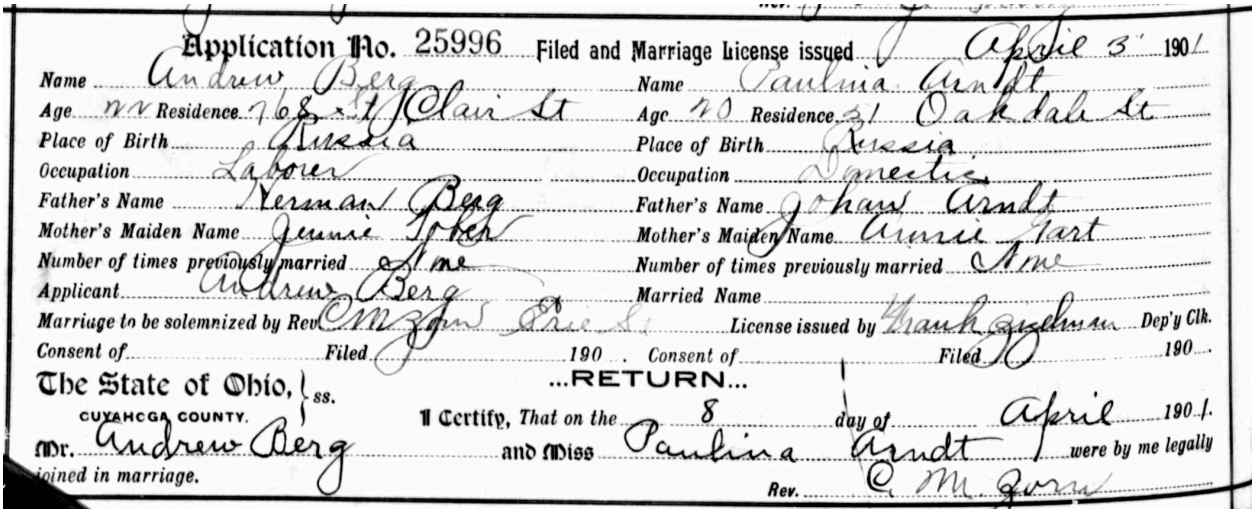
RAPHAEL G. PHILLIPS
Judge of Probate.

[180] *1900 US Census*.

[181] *1910, 1920, 1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; June 2, 1965 Gladwin County Record Obituaries; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Highland Cemetery, Gladwin, Michigan).

> SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. PAULINE BERG
> Services were held Saturday from St. Paul's Lutheran Church for Mrs. Pauline Berg, 85, of Gladwin, who died suddenly May 26 at her home. The former Pauline Arant, she was born in Poland Oct. 28, 1879. She was married to Andrew Berg in Cleveland Jan. 8, 1901. He preceded her in death on Nov. 6, 1953. Mrs. Berg had made Gladwin County her home since 1905. Surviving are four sons, Fred of Pleasant Plains, Ohio, Robert of Gladwin, Walter of Toledo, and Edwin of Allen Park; three daughters, Mrs. Emma Kaiser, Erie, Mrs. Elsie Jones of St. Clair Shores, and Mrs. Edna Foor of Gladwin; 18 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren and one great great grandchild. The Rev. Ernest Mueller officiated, and burial was in Highland Cemetery. Gladwin County Record dated 06-02/1965 Column - 4 Page - 1

[182] *1901 Cuyahoga County, Ohio, Marriage Certificate* (identifies parents).



Application No. 25996 Filed and Marriage License issued April 3 1901

Name Andrew Berg	Name Paulina Arndt
Age 22 Residence 168 E. St Clair St	Age 20 Residence 21 Oakdale St
Place of Birth Russia	Place of Birth Russia
Occupation Laborer	Occupation Domestic
Father's Name Herman Berg	Father's Name Johan Arndt
Mother's Maiden Name Jennie Tober	Mother's Maiden Name Annie Hart
Number of times previously married None	Number of times previously married None
Applicant Andrew Berg	Married Name
Marriage to be solemnized by Rev M. Zorn Erie St	License issued by Frank Gushman Dep'y Clk.
Consent of Filed 190	Consent of Filed 190

The State of Ohio, } ss.
CUYAHOGA COUNTY.

...RETURN...

I Certify, That on the 8 day of April 190 1.
Mr. Andrew Berg and Miss Paulina Arndt were by me legally joined in marriage.
Rev. C. M. Zorn

[183] *1910, 1920, 1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; and WWII Draft Reg.*

[184] *November 11, 1953, and June 2, 1965 Gladwin County Record Obituaries; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Highland Cemetery, Gladwin, Michigan).

[185] Fred William Berg **(DNA)** married Pearl Mae Miller (May 3, 1905, Berea, Madison County, Kentucky – January 28, 1994, Pleasant Plain, Harlan Township, Warren County, Ohio), daughter of John Houston Miller (April 1881, Zoe, Lee County, Kentucky – May 28, 1962, Zoe, Lee County, Kentucky) and Susie Mullins (April 18, 1882, Laurel, Kentucky – March 23, 1962, Lebanon, Warren County, Ohio; married David C. Christmann ~1914), on May 26, 1926, in St. Clair, St. Clair County, Michigan. In April 1959, the family of four was living in Goshen, Clermont County, Ohio, where Fred Berg was a foreman in an automobile manufacturer's machine shop. Fred Berg and Pearl Mae Miller had five known children. *1903 Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, Birth Record; Jack Berg; Jeannine Messenger; 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; WWII Draft Reg; 1926 St. Clair County, Michigan, Marriage License and Certificate; 1962 Lebanon, Warren County, Ohio, Death Record* (Susie I. Chrisman, 79Y, widowed)*; 1962 The Lexington Herald Obituary; 1972 Wilmington, Clinton County, Ohio, Death Record; 1972 and 1994 US Deaths; 1994 Clermont County, Ohio, Death Record; January 29, 1994, Wilmington, Ohio, News-Journal Obituary; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Mae Miller, Baltimore Pike Cemetery, Cincinnati, Ohio).

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• Richard Andrew Berg (June 8, 1927, Michigan – February 13, 1944, Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio). *Jack Berg; 1930* (age 2 9/12 = June 1927) *and 1940 US Census; 1944 Hamilton County, Ohio, Death Record; 1944 Concordia Lutheran Church, Cincinnati, Ohio, Burial Record* (bur. February 16, 1944; 16Y 8M 5D)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Baltimore Pike Cemetery, Cincinnati, Ohio).

• Mildred (Millie) Joy Berg **(DNA)** (December 22, 1928, Michigan – November 12, 2008, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan) was married three times. *1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; 2008 US Deaths; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Millie J. Crawford, Washtenong Memorial Park, Ann Arbor, Michigan).

M#1 & #2 William LeRoy Bailey Sr. (May 14, 1925, Goshen, Clermont County, Ohio - January 13, 1982, Goshen, Clermont County, Ohio) son of Howard Epley Bailey (December 1, 1883, Martinsville, Clinton County, Ohio – October 23, 1945, Loveland Park, Hamilton County, Ohio) and Flora Bridges (October 27, 1891, Hamilton County, Ohio – October 11, 1967, Wilmington, Clinton County, Ohio), after November 7, 1945. They had four known children. They apparently divorced and remarried in 1958, and divorced again on October 23, 1967, in Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio, with Mildred Berg Bailey alleging gross neglect and extreme cruelty.

1. Carolyn Sue Bailey (October 7, 1946, Marietta, Washington County, Ohio –January 25, 2001, Edgewood, Pierce County, Washington) married twice. *Jack Berg; 1946 Ohio Birth Record; 1950 US Census; 2001 Pierce County, Washington, Death Record; 2001 US Apps/Claims; January 30, 2001, The Tacoma News Tribune Obituary; and September 4, 2014, Baxter Bulletin, Mountain Home, Arkansas, Obituary*.

M#1 Ronald Wesley Hill Sr., and had two known children: Ronald Wesley Hill Jr. (November 29, 1963, Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan – August 29, 2014, Mountain Home, Baxter County, Arkansas; m November 12, 2013, to Pam Stauffer); and Randall Wayne Hill (b August 1967; 2014 res. Seattle, Washington). *Jack Berg; January 30, 2001, The Tacoma News Tribune Obituary; and September 4, 2014, Baxter Bulletin, Mountain Home, Arkansas, Obituary*.

M#2 John Evan Hornsby (March 13, 1937, Adel, Dallas County, Iowa – July 31 or August 16, 2017, King County, Washington), son of Clyde Emmett Hornsby and Mary Alice Westerbeck, in August 1968, in Des Moines, Iowa, and they had three known children: Melissa Beth Hornsby (b August 26, 1970, Jefferson County, Texas; m August 11, 2003, Guadalupe County, Texas, John T. Kruk (b~1955); 2014 res. San Antonio, Texas); Kimberly Sue Hornsby (b August 5, 1971, Jefferson County, Texas; m John Giles; 2014 res. Orlando, Florida); and Nathanial Shane Hornsby (b January 27, 1973, Jefferson County, Texas; m May 3, 2003, Pierce County, Washington (Carrie Lynn Meece); 2014 res. Atlanta, Georgia). *Jack Berg; 1942 Iowa Delayed Certificate of Birth; 1940 and 1950 US Census; post WWII Draft Reg; A Genealogical History of the Descendants of Henry and Ann Eve Hunt*, by Oscar W. Hunt, p9 (1956) (Mary Alice Westerbeck)*; August 18, 1968, Omaha World-Herald Notice of Marriage License; 2003 Pierce County, Washington, Marriage Record; 2003 Guadalupe County, Texas, Marriage Record; 2017 King County, Washington, Death Record; 2017 US Veterans' Gravesites* (Tahoma National Cemetery)*; September 4, 2014, Baxter Bulletin, Mountain Home, Arkansas, Obituary; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Tahoma National Cemetery).

2. Beverly Ann Bailey (1948-1948, Clermont County, Ohio). *Jack Berg; 1982 The Cincinnati Enquirer Obituary; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Goshen Cemetery, Goshen, Ohio).

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3. William LeRoy Bailey Jr. (b February 1950, Goshen, Clermont County, Ohio) married Susan Elizabeth Marker, and had three known children: Timothy Wayne Bailey; David Paul Bailey; and Joseph Jay Bailey. *Jack Berg; and 1950 US Census*.

4. Robert Joseph Bailey **(DNA)** (January 3, 1954, Marion County, Ohio – November 19, 2017, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan) married Jeannine Sue Messenger on June 15, 1973, in Lorain County, Ohio. Jeannine Sue Messenger Bailey was granted a divorce on July 23, 2010, probably in Washtenaw County, Michigan. They had three known children: Aaron Joseph Bailey; Adam Paul Bailey; and Meghan Bailey **(DNA)**. *Jack Berg; Jeannine Messenger; 1954 Ohio Birth Record; 1973 Ohio Marriage Record; and 2010 Ohio Divorce Abstract* (out-of-state divorce).

Jack Berg; Jeannine Messenger; 1925 Clermont County, Ohio, Birth Record; 1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; Post-WWII Draft Reg; 1967 Montgomery County, Ohio, Divorce Record (her second marriage, his first marriage, married nine years, three minor children)*; 1982 Clermont County, Ohio, Death Record; 1982 US Deaths; 1982 US Apps/Claims; 1982 BIRLS Deaths; 2008 US Deaths; Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker William LeRoy Bailey and Wanda F. (Vanlandingham) Bailey-Bradford (1939-2013), Graceland Memorial Gardens, Goshen, Ohio)*; and January 15, 1982 The Cincinnati Enquirer Obituary* (which also names Claudia Brandenburg, Renee Siefke, and Larry Bailey as his children. He was married to Wanda Vanlandingham Bailey at the time of his death).

M#3 Mildred (Millie) Joy Berg Bailey married Robert J. Crawford (August 22, 1937, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan - ____), son of Burton Emanuel Crawford (May 26, 1914, Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio – November 15, 1993, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan) and Thelma Marie Splitt (February 4, 1915, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan – October 6, 2019, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan; married June 23, 1934, Ann Arbor, Michigan), around before 1987, and they lived in Ann Arbor, Michigan. *Jack Berg; Jeannine Messenger; 1934 Washtenaw County, Michigan, Marriage License and Certificate; 1940 and 1950 US Census; WWII Draft Reg* (Burton Emanuel Crawford)*; 1987 Ann Arbor, Michigan, City Directory* (Mildred Joy Crawford)*; 1993 Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, Death Record; January 29, 1994, Wilmington, Ohio, News-Journal Obituary; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Robert J. Crawford, Washtenong Memorial Park, Ann Arbor, Michigan (alive as of 2025); Gravemarker Thelma M. Crawford Bethlehem Cemetery, Ann Arbor, Michigan).

• Robert Joseph Berg (July 27, 1930, Eaton, Preble County, Ohio – February 1, 1978, Bethesda Base Hospital, Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio) was in the United States Air Force as of April 1950, stationed at Wright Patterson Air Force Base in Fairborn, Greene County, Ohio. He married Caroline Mary Fahrnback (August 28, 1931, Chilo, Clermont County, Ohio – June 25, 1997, Clermont County, Ohio), daughter of Edward Herman Fahrnback (November 2, 1893, Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio – 1952) and Vera Elizabeth Faddis (1902/03 – November 2, 1954, Goshen, Clermont County, Ohio), on February 27, 1954, in Milford, Clermont County, Ohio. They had a son. *Jack Berg; 1930 Ohio Birth Record; 1940 and 1950 US Census; WWII Draft Reg; 1954 The Cincinnati Enquirer Obituary; 1954 The Cincinnati Enquirer Marriage Announcement; 1978 and 1997 Ohio Death Records; 1978 and 1997 US Deaths; 1978 BIRLS Deaths; 1978 and 1997 US Apps/Claims; February 3, 1978, The Cincinnati Post Obituary; June 26, 1997, The Cincinnati Enquirer Obituary; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarkers St. Andrews Cemetery, Milford, Ohio).

1. Robert Rodney Berg (November 6, 1955, probably Clermont County, Ohio - >2020) married twice. As of 2020, Robert R. Berg was living in St. Petersburg, Pinellas County, Florida. *February 3, 1978, The Cincinnati Post Obituary; 1992 Pinellas County, Florida, Voter Registration; and June 26, 1997, The Cincinnati Enquirer Obituary*.

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M#1 Robert Rodney Berg (19) a model maker, and Sandra Jean Jones (26), an artist, took out a marriage license in January 1975, in Hamilton County, Ohio. In his 1981 marriage record, Robert Rodney Berg stated he had never been married. *January 3, 1975, The Cincinnati Enquirer List of Marriage Licenses*.

M#2 Sandra L. Casey (February 28, 1957, probably Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio - ____), daughter of Ronald George Casey (June 2, 1928, Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio – October 12, 1979, Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio) and Mary Katherine Drake (March 27, 1917, probably Hamilton County, Ohio - February 4, 1989, Clermont County, Ohio), on May 22, 1981, probably in Clermont County, Ohio. *1920 US Census; WWII Draft Reg; 1957 Ohio Birth Record; 1979 Hamilton County, Ohio, Death Record; 1979 and 1989 US Deaths; 1981 Clermont County, Ohio, Marriage Record; 1989 Clermont County, Ohio, Death Record; and February 6, 1989, The Cincinnati Enquirer Obituary*.

• Betty Ann Berg (November 30, 1932, Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio – March 1, 2023, Fairmount, Grant County, Indiana) married Russell Elton Sutton (July 13, 1921, Milford, Clermont County, Ohio – February 12, 1981, Goshen, Clermont County, Ohio), son of Frederick H. Sutton (1885-1951) and Clara Lee Monroe (1890-1947), on April 3, 1953, in Clermont County, Ohio. They had one known child. *Jack Berg; 1921 and 1932 Clermont County, Ohio, Birth Records; 1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; WWII Draft Reg; 1943 US Army WWII Enlistment Record; 1953 Clermont County, Ohio, Marriage Record; The American Descendants of Rev. John Smith,* by Martha F. McCourt, p326 (1997) (Sutton)*; 1981 BIRLS Deaths; 1981 Clermont County, Ohio, Death Record; 1981 US Deaths; 1981 US Apps/Claims; February 13, 1981, Wilmington, Ohio, News-Journal Obituary; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarkers Edenton Cemetery, Edenton, Ohio; and unattributed obituary of Betty A. Sutton).

1. Virginia Ann Sutton (April 12, 1954, ____ - ____) married Eric Aschendorf, on December 28, 1977, and had three children: Eric Anson Aschendorf; Aaron Richard Aschendorf (m Lauren ____); and Carrie Aschendorf (m Christian Pollock). *1977 The Cincinnati Enquirer Engagement Announcement; and 1978 The Cincinnati Enquirer Marriage Announcement*.

• Doris Mae Berg (April 6, 1934, Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio – April 14, 2022, Goshen Township, Clermont County, Ohio) married Lawrence McKenzie Ledford* (March 19, 1930, Campton, Wolfe County, Kentucky – November 28, 2009, Goshen, Clermont County, Ohio), son of Courtney Ledford (February 1, 1902, Torrent, Wolfe County, Kentucky – February 24, 1986, Winchester, Clark County, Kentucky) and Anna Belle McKenzie (April 28, 1908, Wolfe County, Kentucky – November 25, 1966, Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky), and they had a son. *Jack Berg; 1930 Wolfe County, Kentucky, Birth Record; 1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; 1934 Hamilton County, Ohio, Birth Record; WWII Draft Reg; post WWII Draft Reg; 1966 Fayette County, Kentucky, Death Certificate; November 26, 1966, The Lexington Herald Obituary; 1986 Clark County, Kentucky, Death Record; 1986 and 2009 US Deaths; February 25, 1986, Lexington Herald-Leader Obituary; 2009 Clermont County, Ohio, Death Record; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Lawrence Ledford and Doris Ledford, Baltimore Pike Cemetery, Cincinnati, Ohio).

1. Robert Lawrence Ledford (November 1956, Pleasant Plain, Warren County, Ohio - ____). *Jack Berg*.

*This was Lawrence Ledford's second marriage, as on April 1, 1950, he was living with his first wife Geneva Ruth Centers (21) (March 13, 1929, Powell County, Kentucky – February 4, 2024, Powell County, Kentucky)) and her parents (Evert and Myrtle Morton Centers), in Powell County, Kentucky. Lawrence M. Ledford filed for divorce on June 22, 1953, in the Clinton County, Ohio, Court of Common Pleas. They had two children. *1950 US Census; and June 26, 1953, Wilmington News-Journal Legal Notice of Divorce Filing*.

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[186] According to *Jack Berg*, Emma Martha Berg married three times; all of her husbands were deceased as of June 1, 1981. *1904 Cuyahoga County, Ohio, Birth Record; 1910, 1920, 1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; 1977 Gladwin County, Michigan, Death Record; 1977 US Deaths; 1977 Gladwin County Record Obituary; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Ridge Cemetery, Gladwin, Michigan).

M#1 When she was just sixteen years seven months of age, she married John Harley Roberts (25) (August 21, 1895, Sage Township, Gladwin County, Michigan – December 14, 1954, Sage Township, Gladwin County, Michigan), son of Joseph C. Roberts (October 19, 1860, Ohio – March 4, 1933, Comins, Oscoda County, Michigan) and Nora Bell Frye (August 4, 1872, Dinsmore, Shelby County, Ohio – January 19, 1908, Sage Township, Gladwin County, Michigan), on June 15, 1921, in Oberlin (probably at the Zion Lutheran Church), Sage Township, Gladwin County, Michigan. Her brother Fred Berg was a witness. As of April 1, 1950, Emma Berg, John Harley Roberts, and their son Donald, were living in Sage Township, Gladwin County. *Jack Berg; 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; 1908 Sage Township, Gladwin County, Michigan, Death Certificate; WWI&II Draft Regs; 1933 Comins Township, Oscoda County, Michigan, Death Certificate; March 9, 1933, Gladwin County, Record Obituary; 1954 Gladwin County Record Obituary; 1954 Application for Headstone or Marker; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Ridge Cemetery, Gladwin, Michigan).

• Donald Lloyd Roberts (February 8, 1931, Sage Township, Gladwin County, Michigan – July 14, 1992, Sage Township, Gladwin County, Michigan) married twice. *Jack Berg; 1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; 1992 Gladwin County, Michigan, Death Record; 1992 US Deaths; 1992 US Apps/Claims; July 22, 1992, Gladwin County Record Obituary; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Ridge Cemetery, Gladwin, Michigan).

M#1 Shirley JoAnne Grove (July 18, 1929, Sage Township, Gladwin County, Michigan – September 25, 1979, Midland, Midland County, Michigan), daughter of Omer Clyde Grove (1883-1938) and Goldia Blanch Wright (1888-1962), on August 25, 1955, in Gladwin, Michigan. They had a daughter Shelly Ann Roberts. *Jack Berg; 1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; 1979 Midland County, Michigan Death Record; 1979 US Deaths; 1979 US Apps/Claims; July 26, 1979, Gladwin County Record Obituary; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Ridge Cemetery, Gladwin, Michigan).

1. Shelly Ann Roberts (May 8, 1956, Gladwin, Gladwin County, Michigan - >2020). *Jack Berg; July 26, 1979, Gladwin County Record Obituary; and July 22, 1992, Gladwin County Record Obituary*.

M#2 Donald Lloyd Roberts married Betty ____ Scott on June 5, 1987, in Gladwin, Michigan. *July 22, 1992, Gladwin County Record Obituary*.

M#2 Emma Martha Berg married Allen Roberts (____-____) between 1955 and 1965. *Jack Berg*. I have been unable to locate any Allen Roberts in Gladwin County, Michigan.

M#3 Emma Martha Berg married Ernest George Kaiser (February 24, 1893, Erie Township, Monroe County, Michigan – May 20, 1975, Erie Township, Monroe County, Michigan), a widower and son of George J. Kaiser (July 21, 1851, Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio – March 28, 1895, Erie Township, Monroe County, Michigan) and Maria/Mary Wendell (December 29, 1853, Erie Township, Monroe County, Michigan – February 20, 1914, Erie Township, Monroe County, Michigan), in 1965. They lived in Erie Township, and Emma Berg returned to Gladwin after "Ernie's" death. Ernest Kaisers's first wife was Bertha C. Gassner DeViney/Devinney (December 27, 1884, Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio – June 28, 1963, Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio), daughter of Joseph A. Gassner and Cornelia Bick, whom he married on November 29, 1934, in Wood County, Ohio. Bertha Gassner's first husband was Robert Devinney (April 7, 1881, Amanda Township, Hancock County, Ohio – May 26, 1963, Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio; married June 5, 1903, Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan). Their daughter Vivian Katherine DeVinney (June 21, 1913, Lucas County, Ohio – December 20, 2002, Morton, Tazewell County, Illinois) married Walter A.

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Berg (Emma Martha Berg's brother) on January 2, 1932. *Jack Berg; 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; 1903 Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, Marriage Record; WWI&II Draft Regs; 1932 Gladwin County, Michigan, Marriage Certificate; 1934 Wood County, Ohio, Marriage Certificate; 1963 Lucas County, Ohio, Death Record; 1963 and 1975 US Deaths; May 29, 1963, The Bowling Green Daily Sentinel-Tribune Funeral Notice; 1975 Monroe County, Michigan, Death Record; May 21, 1975, Toledo Blade Obituary; 1977 Gladwin County Record Obituary; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarkers Hitchcock Cemetery, Temperance, Michigan; Gravemarker Robert DeViney, Saint Joseph Cemetery, Erie Township, Monroe County, Michigan).

[187] Robert John Berg married Emma Violet Heath (December 28, 1905, Spencer, Spencer Township, Muskingum County, Ohio – March 18, 1989, Gladwin, Gladwin County, Michigan), daughter of Uriah Washington Heath (1865-1942) and Julia Florence Purk (1879-1963), on July 30, 1932, in Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio. In April 1950, Robert, Emma and Richard Berg were living in Richland Township, Ogemaw County, Michigan, where Robert was a farm helper. Robert John Berg and Emma Violet Heath had two sons. *Jack Berg; 1907 Gladwin Township, Gladwin County, Michigan, Birth Certificate; 1910, 1920, 1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; WWI&II Draft Regs; 1932 Emmaus Lutheran Church, Cincinnati, Ohio, Marriage Record; 1982 and 1989 Gladwin, County, Michigan, Death Records; 1982 and 1989 US Deaths; 1989 US Apps/Claims; December 1, 1982, and March 22, 1989, Gladwin County Record Obituaries; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker McClure Cemetery, Gladwin, Michigan).

• Richard Walter Berg (April 11, 1933, Gladwin Township, Gladwin County, Michigan – November 29, 2004, Saginaw, Saginaw County, Michigan) married Virginia Elaine Kern (April 13, 1933, Gladwin County, Michigan - June 1, 2024, Gladwin, Gladwin County, Michigan), daughter of Walter John Kern (March 13, 1895, Hartford City, Blackford County, Indiana – April 29, 1961, Gladwin, Gladwin County, Michigan) and Nellie Breault (October 21, 1898, Gladwin County, Michigan- March 17, 1991, West Branch, Ogemaw County, Michigan), on April 18, 1953, in Gladwin, Gladwin County, Michigan. They had a daughter. *Jack Berg; 1917 Gladwin County, Michigan, Marriage Record* (Kern-Breault)*; 1940 and 1950 US Census; 1991 West Branch, Ogemaw County, Michigan, Death Record; May 3, 1961, March 20, 1991, December 1, 2004, and June 12, 2024, Gladwin County Record Obituaries; 1991 and 2004 US Deaths; 2004 US Apps/Claims; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarkers McClure Cemetery, Gladwin, Michigan).

1. Karen Michele Berg (____-____) married ____ Boyer and had two children: Cody Boyer and Lindsay Boyer. Karen Michele Berg Boyer then married Brad Perry. *Jack Berg; and December 1, 2004, and June 12, 2024, Gladwin County Record Obituaries*.

• Roland Harold Berg (June 3, 1934, Gladwin Township, Gladwin County, Michigan – January 10, 1938, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan). *Jack Berg; 1938 Washtenaw County, Michigan, Death Certificate; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker McClure Cemetery, Gladwin, Michigan).

[188] Walter A. Berg (22) married Vivian Katherine DeViney/Devinney (18) (June 21, 1913, Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio – December 20, 2002, Morton, Tazewell County, Illinois), daughter of Robert DeVinney (April 7, 1881, Amanda, Hancock County, Ohio – May 26, 1963, Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio) and Bertha Gassner* (December 1894, Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio – June 28, 1963, Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio), on January 2, 1932, in Gladwin, Gladwin County, Michigan. In April 1950, the family was living in Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio, where Walter Berg was a foreman in a steel casting factory. Walter and Vivian Catherine DeViney/Devinney Berg had two known children. *Jack Berg; 1880, 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930, 1940* (millwright living in Washington, Lucas County, Ohio) *and 1950 US Census; 1881 Hancock County, Ohio, Birth Record; WWI&II Draft Regs; 1932 Gladwin County, Michigan, Marriage License and Certificate; 1963 and 1988 Lucas County, Ohio, Death Records; 1963, 1988 and 2002 US Deaths; 1988 and 2002 US Apps/Claims; and April 6, 1988, and December 2002 Toledo Blade Obituaries.*

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*Divorcee Bertha Gassner DeViney/Devinney (December 1894, Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio – June 28, 1963, Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio) was Ernest George Kaiser's first wife whom he married on November 29, 1934, in Wood County, Ohio. Bertha Gannser's first husband was Robert Devinney, whom she married before 1913. Ernest Kaiser's second wife was Emma Martha Berg (Walter A. Berg's sister) whom he married in 1965. *1900, 1910, 1920, 1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; WWI&II Draft Regs; 1932 Gladwin County, Michigan, Marriage Certificate; 1934 Wood County, Ohio, Marriage Certificate; and 1963 Lucas County, Ohio, Death Record.*

• Beverly Ann Berg (July 17, 1932, Gladwin County, Michigan – August 3, 1998, Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio) married John Gerald O'Malley (October 3, 1931, Brooklyn, Kings County, New York – March 20, 1986, Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio), son of Irish immigrants John James O'Malley (January 28, 1905, County Sligo, Ireland – December 23, 1980, probably Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio; m January 20, 1929) and Mary Ann Murphy (March 18, 1896, County Mayo, Ireland – June 11, 1978, Bronx, New York), around 1954. They had two known children. *Jack Berg; 1931 Brooklyn, Kings County, New York, Birth Record; 1933 Declaration of Intention* (John James O'Malley)*; 1940 and 1950 US Census; June 14, 1978, New York Daily News Obituary; 1986 and 1998 US Deaths; 1986 BIRLS Deaths; 1980, 1986 and 1998 Lucas County, Ohio, Death Records; 1998 US Apps/Claims; and December 26, 1980, March 21, 1986, and August 5, 1998, Toledo Blade Obituaries*.

1. Debra Anne O'Malley (June 25, 1955, probably Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio - ____) married Terrence Robert McCann. *Jack Berg*.

2. Michael O'Malley (December 27, 1956, Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio – August 3, 1974, Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio). *Jack Berg; 1974 Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio, Death Record; and August 2, 1974, Toledo Blade Obituary*.

• William Andrew Berg **(DNA)** (October 22, 1945, probably Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio - ____). *Jack Berg; 1950 US Census; and 1975 Lucas County, Ohio, Marriage Record*. William Andrew Berg appears to have married at least three times.

M#1 Nancy Ann Walker (August 29, 1948, possibly Lockport, Niagara County, New York - ____) whom he married in 1966-67, and was divorced on her filing on April 9, 1969, in Lucase County, Ohio. "Nancy A. Berg" (37=1949) may have married Thomas Edwin Nather (27=1959) in Lorain County, Ohio, on September 20, 1986. *1950 US Census; 1969 Lucas County, Ohio, Divorce Record; and 1986 Lorain County, Ohio, Marriage Record* (her second marriage).

M#2 Jeannette Susan Kovacs (June 23, 1947, Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio – October 10, 2021, Perrysburg Township, Wood County, Ohio) whom he married in 1970, and was divorced on her filing on March 8, 1974, in Lucas County, Ohio. They had one child. *1950 US Census; 1970 Ohio Birth Record; 1974 Lucas County, Ohio, Divorce Record; 2021 Perrysburg Township, Wood County, Ohio, Death Record; and Find-a-Grave* (Lake Township Cemetery, Walbridge, Ohio; and unattributed *October 10, 2021, Obituary*).

a. Shannon Marie Berg (b October 9, 1970, Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio) married Troy Curnutte. *Jack Berg; and 1970 Ohio Birth Record*.

M#3 Linda Lee Langenerfer (July 7, 1947, Sylvania or Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio - ____) on August 15, 1975, in Lucas County, Ohio. She was the daughter of Charles Henry Langenderfer (November 5, 1915, Lucas County, Ohio – May 7, 1994, Sylvania, Lucas County, Ohio) and Mary Rita Miller (1919, Ohio, Richfield Township, Lucas County, Ohio – July 16, 1965, Sylvania, Lucas County, Ohio).

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William Andrew Berg and Linda Lee Langenerfer had one known child. Linda Lee Langenerfer was divorced from Donald Richard Lather, with whom she had a son Chad Richard Lather (b May 16, 1971, Ohio). *Jack Berg; 1920 and 1950 US Census; 1971 Ohio Birth Record; 1975 Lucas County, Ohio, Marriage Record* (his third marriage)*; 1977 Ohio Birth Record; 1965 and 1994 Lucas County, Ohio, Death Records; 1994 US Deaths; 1994 BIRLS Deaths; May 8, 1994, Toledo Blade Obituary; and Find-a-Grave* (Saint Joseph Cemetery, Sylvania, Ohio)..

a. Charles Walter Berg **(DNA)** (b February 3, 1981, Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio). *Jack Berg; 1981 Ohio Birth Record; and 2003 Toledo, Ohio, Voter Registration Record*.

[189] Lydia (Lida) Auguste Berg (19) married John George Reithel (31) (September 20, 1897, Pigeon, Winsor Township, Huron County, Michigan – January 31, 1963, Macomb County, Michigan), son of John Fredrick E. Reithel (November 20, 1866, Sebewaing, Huron County, Michigan – December 14, 1943, Oberlin, Sage Township, Gladwin County, Michigan) and Anna Kramer (May 1, 1873, Germany – July 1, 1960, Gladwin County, Michigan; Imm to US 1885; married November 22, 1893), on March 27, 1929, in Oberlin, Sage Township, Gladwin County, Michigan. Lydia Auguste Berg and John G. Reithel had one known child. Lydia Auguste Berg Reithel died as a result of an accidental discharge of a shotgun, which was being loaded by Laverne J. Biskner, who had lived with the Reithel family for about a year. *Jack Berg; 1893 Huron County, Michigan, Marriage Record* (John Fredrick E. Reithel and Anna Kramer)*; 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; 1910 Gladwin Township, Gladwin County, Michigan, Birth Certificate; WWI&II Draft Regs; 1929 Gladwin County, Michigan, Marriage License and Certificate; 1943 Oberlin, Sage Township, Gladwin County, Michigan, Death Certificate; December 15, 1943, Gladwin County Record Obituary; 1948 and 1963 Mt. Clemens, Macomb County, Michigan, Death Certificates; October 15, 1948, Detroit Free Press Article on Accidental Shooting; 1963 US Deaths; Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Anna Elizabeth Reithel, Highland Cemetery, Gladwin Michigan)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarkers John G. and Lydia Reithel, Clinton Grove Cemetery, Clinton Township, Macomb County, Michigan, with 3rd marker unidentified, but believed to be daughter Anne Mae Reithel Osborne).

• Anne/Anna Mae Reithel (April 29, 1930, Sherman Township, Gladwin County, Michigan – May 8, 1975, Macomb County, Michigan; bur May 8, 1975) married and divorced (before June 1, 1981) Milton Osborne.* *Jack Berg; 1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; US Public Records Index 1950-1993, Vol. 2; 1975 Macomb County, Michigan, Death Record; and Find-a-Grave* (probable Gravemarker Clinton Grove Cemetery, Clinton Township).

*Anna Mae Reithel's husband may have been Milton David Osborne (April 9, 1930, Mt. Clemens, Macomb County, Michigan – July 23, 2012, probably Macomb County, Michigan), son of James David Osborne (1906, Coshocton, Coshocton County, Ohio – Nov 1981, Mt. Clemens, Macomb County, Michigan) and Gertrude Virginia Swanson (December 20, 1907, Sweden – July 9, 1984, Clinton Township, Macomb County, Michigan), who lived in Mt. Clemens, Macomb County, as did the Reithel family beginning around 1940 (Chesterfield Township). *1930 and 1940 US Census; 1906 Coshocton County, Ohio, Birth Record; 1930 Mt. Clemens' Presbyterian Church Cradle Roll Certificate; November 17, 1981, Detroit Free Press Obituary; 2012 US Deaths; 2012 BIRLS Deaths; US Veterans' Gravesites* (Cpl. Milton David Osborne, Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly, Michigan); *and Find-a-Grave* (Great Lakes National Cemetery).

[190] *1912 Gladwin Township, Gladwin County, Michigan, Birth and Death Certificates*.

[191] Elsie (Eleanor) Berg married Charles Clarence Jones (November 25, 1906, Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania – August 8, 1992, Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan), son of Charles K. Jones (June 1, 1871, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania – January 22, 1949, Warren, Macomb County, Michigan) and Kate Fry/Frey (Feb 1878, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania – 1936, Macomb or Wayne County, Michigan), on October 20, 1932, in Oberlin, Sage Township, Gladwin County, Michigan. Elsie Eleanore Berg and Charles

Clarence Jones had three known children. *Jack Berg; June 6, 1898, The Philadelphia Times Marriage* Announcement (Charles Jones and Katie Frey)*; 1898 Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, Marriage Record; 1906 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Birth Certificate; 1910, 1920, 1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; 1914 Gladwin Township, Gladwin County, Michigan, Birth Certificate* ("Elsie Berg," identifies parents, their 7th child)*; 1932 Gladwin County, Michigan, Marriage License and Certificate; WWII Draft Reg; 1942 Roseville/East Detroit, Michigan, City Directory; 1949 Warren, Macomb County, Michigan, Death Record; 1992 Wayne County, Michigan, Death Record; 1994 Macomb County, Michigan, Death Record; 1992 and 1994 US Deaths; 1992 and 1994 US Apps/Claims; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarkers Clinton Grove Cemetery, Clinton Township, Macomb County, Michigan; and Evergreen Cemetery, Detroit, Michigan).

• Geraldine Elsie Jones (March 13, 1934, Oberlin, Sage Township, Gladwin County, Michigan – January 17, 1995, Ray Township, Macomb County, Michigan) married at least twice. *Jack Berg; 1940 and 1950 US Census; 1995 Ray Township, Macomb County, Michigan, Death Record; 1995 US Deaths; 1995 US Apps/Claims; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker (Geraldine E. Neils) Meade Cemetery, Macomb County, Michigan).

M#1 Richard Cazabon* in approximately 1952. It was probably his fourth marriage. On August 4, 1953, Richard Herman Cazabon, posted an ad in *The Detroit Free Press* that he was "not responsible for debts contracted by my wife, Geraldine, after this date;" which would have been part of a divorce filing. This assumes Geraldine Elsie Jones was his fourth wife, and that there was not an intervening wife with the given name of "Geraldine." Jack Berg indicated in June 1981 that they had three children, which may mean they remarried (or never divorced in 1953). *Jack Berg; and 1995 US Apps/Claims*.

1. Diane Holly Cazabon. *Jack Berg*.

2. Raynee Marcy Cazabon. *Jack Berg*.

3. Joel Peter Cazabon. *Jack Berg*.

*He was probably Richard Herman Cazabon (August 17, 1919, Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan – June 8, 1978, Mt. Clemens, Macomb County, Michigan), son of Archie Cazabon (1883-1941) and Lulu Henry (1888-1964). In April 1940, Richard Herman Cazabon was living with his mother and reported he was married; although no wife was identified nor present in the home. On February 1, 1947, in Wayne County, Michigan, he married his presumably second wife Barbara M. ____ (____-____), from whom he was divorced on August 9, 1950. As of April 1, 1950, he was living with his mother in Detroit, and prematurely reported he was divorced. His third short marriage (and divorce) was to Louise Howell (April 15, 1920, Sparta, White County, Tennessee – November 29, 1993, Pinellas County, Florida), in Wayne County, Michigan, on December 1, 1951, and April 23, 1952, respectively. *Jack Berg* listed him as deceased in his circa June 1891 family tree, which would correlate to his death. *1920, 1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; WWII Draft Reg; 1950 and 1952 Wayne County, Michigan, Divorce Records; 1951 Wayne County, Michigan, Marriage Record; 1978 Macomb County, Michigan, Death Record; 1978 and 1993 US Deaths; and December 6, 1993, Tampa Bay / St. Petersburg Times Obituary*.

M#2 Bernard M. Neils (July 1, 1931, Detroit, Wayne County, or Chesterfield Township, Macomb County, Michigan - October 19, 2011, probably Ray Township, Macomb County, Michigan), son of Bernard Henry Neils (July 14, 1898, Sauk Rapids, Benton County, Minnesota – 1958, Detroit, Wayne, Michigan) and Olive R. Mitchell (August 20, 1905, Armada Township, Macomb County, Michigan – February 25, 1962, Macomb County, Michigan) in approximately 1985. His first wife was Bernadette Seafert (August 14, 1933, Ray or Macomb Township, Macomb County, Michigan - July 10, 1980, Clinton Township, Macomb County, Michigan), daughter of Lester Kenneth Seafert and Irene B. Ruel. *WWI&II Draft Regs; 1910,*

1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; 1980 Macomb County, Michigan, Death Record; 1995 US Apps/Claims; 2011 US Deaths; October 20, 2011, The Macomb Daily Obituary; and Find-a-Grave (Gravemarker (Bernadette Seafert Neils) Meade Cemetery, Macomb County, Michigan).

• Elaine Ester Jones (February 26, 1936, Gladwin Township, Gladwin County, Michigan – April 19, 2009, Warren, Macomb County, Michigan) married Charles James Miller. They had one known child. However, their names are so common I was unable to locate anyone by Elaine Jones Miller. *Jack Berg; 1940 and 1950 US Census; 2009 Macomb County, Michigan, Death Record; and 2009 US Deaths*.

1. Susan Marie Miller. *Jack Berg*.

• Beverly Elaine Jones (November 7, 1942, probably Roseville, Macomb County, Michigan - ____). *Jack Berg; and 1950 US Census;*

[192] Edwin Lawrence Berg (24) married Rose Schultz (20) (June 7, 1920, Arthur Township, Clare County, Michigan – February 15, 1995, St. Luke's Hospital, Saginaw, Saginaw County, Michigan), daughter of Gottlieb Schultz (November 2, 1872, Congress Poland, Russia - December 30, 1925, Arthur Township, Clare County, Michigan) and Wilhelmine (Minnie) Drachenberg (May 12, 1878, probably Śladów (between Płock and Warsaw), Congress Poland, Russia – November 28, 1943, Arthur Township, Clare County, Michigan), on June 22, 1940, in Oberlin, Sage Township, Gladwin County, Michigan.

Ken Kolka and Evelyn Kolka (Left) part of Edwin Berg and Rose Schultz's Wedding Party

Edwin Lawrence Berg and Rose Schultz had one child. *Jack Berg; 1903 Cuyahoga County, Ohio, Marriage Record* (Schultz-Drachenberg)*; 1910, 1920, 1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; 1925 and 1943 Arthur Township, Clare County, Michigan, Death Certificates* (William Gottlieb Schultz and Minnie Weber)*; 1940 Gladwin County, Michigan, Marriage License and Certificate; WWII Draft Reg; 1994 and 1995 Saginaw, Saginaw County, Michigan, Death Records; 1994 and 1995 US Deaths; 1994, 1995 and 2001 US Apps/Claims; December 1, 1943, May 4, 1994, and February 22, 1995, Gladwin County Record Obituaries; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarkers Highland Cemetery, Gladwin, Michigan; and Saint Johns Evangelical Lutheran Cemetery (Schultz), Arthur Township, Clare County, Michigan).

• Thomas Edwin Berg (November 6, 1942, Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan – February 4, 2011, probably Gladwin County, Michigan) married Sandra Jean Taylor (November 1943, River Rouge or Dearborn, Wayne County, Michigan - ____), daughter of Thomas George Taylor (May 28, 1913, Carthage, Jasper County, Missouri – January 29, 2001, Allen Park, Wayne County, Michigan; m April 10, 1937, River Rouge, Wayne County, Michigan) and Bertha Bernice Biri (November 27, 1912, Missouri - February 11, 1974, Farmington Hills, Oakland County, Michigan), on April 20, 1963, in Allen Park, Wayne County, Michigan. They lived in Gladwin County, Michigan, as of 1993. They had two children. *Jack Berg; 1910 Perryville, Perry County, Missouri, Marriage Record* (Biri-Reader)*; June 5, 1913, The Jackson Missouri Cash-Book Birth Announcement; 1937 Wayne County, Michigan, Marriage License and Certificate; 1940 and 1950 US Census; WWII Draft Reg; 1974 Farmington Hills, Oakland County, Michigan, Death Record; February 13, 1974, Detroit Free Press Obituary* (Bertha B. Taylor)*; 1974, 2001 and 2011 US Deaths; 1974 and 2011 US Apps/Claims; May 4, 1994, February 22, 1995, and February 9, 2011, Gladwin County Record Obituaries; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Highland Cemetery, Gladwin, Michigan).

1. Stacy Lynn Berg (b February 16, 1966) married _____ Beebe, and had two children: Lloyd Beebe; and Michael Beebe. *Jack Berg; and 1994, 1995 and 2011 Gladwin County Record Obituaries.*

2. Edwin Thomas Berg (b August 1970). *Jack Berg; and 1994, 1995 and 2011 Gladwin County Record Obituaries.*

[193] Edna Clare/Clara Berg (22) married Wendell Arthur Foor (23) (August 2, 1916, Gladwin Township, Gladwin County, Michigan – April 29, 1999, Gladwin, Gladwin County, Michigan), son of Leroy (Roy) Ellsworth Foor (October 25, 1885, Monroe, Henry County, Ohio – May 21, 1977, Sage Township, Gladwin County, Michigan; m April 17, 1912, Gladwin, Michigan) and Blanche Elizabeth Jane Ogg (February 25, 1891, Concession II, Bosanquet Township, Lambton County, Ontario, Canada – March 17, 1978, Gladwin, Gladwin County, Michigan), on February 6, 1940, in Oberlin, Sage Township, Gladwin County, Michigan. On April 1, 1950, the Foor family of five was living on their farm in Gladwin Township, Gladwin County, Michigan. Edna Clare/Clara Berg and Wendell Arthur Foor had five children. *Jack Berg; 1891 Lambton County, Ontario, Birth Record; 1891 Canada Census; 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; 1940 Gladwin County, Michigan, Marriage License and Certificate; WWI&II Draft Regs; 1977 Sage Township, Gladwin County, Death Record; 1978 Gladwin, Gladwin County, Michigan, Death Record; 1999 and 2000 US Apps/Claims; 1977, 1978, 1999 and 2000 US Deaths; May 25, 1977, March 22, 1978, May 5, 1999, and April 5, 2000, Gladwin County Record Obituaries; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarkers Ridge Cemetery and Highland Cemetery (Foor), Gladwin, Michigan).

• Karolyn Jane Foor (July 1940, Gladwin Township, Gladwin County, Michigan - >April 20, 2024,____) married Harry Edgar Martin (November 1938, Orient Township, Osceola County, Michigan - >April 20, 2024, ____), son of Clarence Harry Shinabarger/Martin* (December 11, 1917, Alma, Gratiot County, Michigan – March 14, 1995, McBain, Missaukee, Michigan; m February 6, 1938, Evart, Osceola County, Michigan) and Alice Rose Lee (December 8, 1914, Marion Township, Osceola County, Michigan – July 24, 1998, probably Marion Township, Osceola County, Michigan). They had three known children. As of

April 20, 2024, they were residents of Marion Township, Osceola County, Michigan. *Jack Berg; 1914 Marion Township, Osceola County, Michigan, Birth Certificate; 1938 Evart, Osceola County, Michigan, Marriage License and Certificate; WWII Draft Reg* (Clarence Harry Martin)*; 1940 and 1950 US Census; 1995 McBain, Missaukee County, Michigan, Death Record; 1995 and 1998 US Deaths; 1995 and 1998 US Apps/Claims; May 5, 1999, and April 5, 2000, Gladwin County Record Obituaries; April 2024, and July 2024, Hall Kokotovich Funeral Home Obituaries; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker (Martin) Watson Road Cemetery, Marion, Michigan).

*Clarence Shinabargar was the son of William George and Bessie (Helms) Shinabargar. After his mother died in 1920 and his father died in 1924, he was adopted by the Martin family.

1. Keith Kevin Martin. *Jack Berg*.

2. Clarence Wendell Martin. *Jack Berg*.

3. Lori Ann Martin. *Jack Berg*.

• Barbara Jean Foor (October 6, 1941, Gladwin Township, Gladwin County, Michigan – April 20, 2024, Gladwin, Gladwin County, Michigan) married William Howard Doty (November 12, 1940, St. Louis Gratiot County, Michigan – July 7, 2024, Gladwin, Gladwin County, Michigan), son of William Raymond Doty (December 22, 1910, Casey, Clark County, Illinois – January 19, 1979, St. Louis, Gratiot County, Michigan) and Emily June Phillips (June 7, 1914, St. Louis, Gratiot County, Michigan – June 18, 2005, Alma, Gratiot County, Michigan), on February 13, 1960, in Gladwin, Michigan. They had three known children, and resided in Gladwin, Michigan, after William Doty's retirement from the Navy in 1978, until their deaths. *Jack Berg; 1950 US Census; May 5, 1999, and April 5, 2000, Gladwin County Record Obituaries; and April 2024, and July 2024, Hall Kokotovich Funeral Home Obituaries*.

1. Tamara Jean Doty (b September 3, 1962, Portsmouth, Virginia) married ____ Roach. They had a son Jason Roach (____ - <April 20, 2024). She was a resident of Gladwin, Michigan, as of July 7, 2024. *Jack Berg; 1962 Portsmouth, Virginia, Birth Record; and April 2024, and July 2024, Hall Kokotovich Funeral Home Obituaries*.

2. Sandra Lynn Doty (b December 24, 1963, Portsmouth, Virginia) married Timothy George Goodwin Jr. They were residents of Gladwin, Michigan, as of 1993 and July 7, 2024. *Jack Berg; and April 2024, and July 2024, Hall Kokotovich Funeral Home Obituaries*.

3. Michael Alan Doty (b November 1967, ___) married Denelle ____, were residents of Rawlings, Wyoming, as of April 20, 2024. *Jack Berg; and April 2024, and July 2024, Hall Kokotovich Funeral Home Obituaries*.

• Sue Ann Foor (October 12, 1944, Gladwin Township, Gladwin County, Michigan – December 23, 2004, Sage Township, Gladwin County, Michigan) was married twice. *Jack Berg; 1950 US Census; May 5, 1999, April 5, 2000, December 29, 2004, and July 2006 Gladwin County Record Obituaries; and Find-a-Grave* (Ridge Cemetery, Gladwin, Michigan).

M#1 Dale J. Garner (b March 26, 1941, Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo County, Michigan), son of James Moses Garner (July 4, 1917, Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan – July 17, 1988, Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan; m October 2, 1937, Dayton Township, Tuscola County, Michigan) and Owina Mae Chaffee (October 19, 1917, Silverwood Township, Lapeer County, Michigan – September 24, 2009, Grand Blanc, Genesee County, Michigan), from whom she was divorced. Dale J. Garner was a resident of Brantford, Ontario, at the time of his father's death. They had three children. *Jack Berg; 1937 Daytona Township, Tuscola*

County, Michigan, Marriage License and Certificate; December 13, 1937, The Saginaw News Marriage Announcement; WWII Draft Reg; 1950 US Census; 1988 Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, Death Record; 1988 and 2009 US Deaths; 1988 US Apps/Claims; July 20, 1988, The Saginaw News Obituary (James Garner)*; July 1988, Tuscola County Advertiser Obituary; August 4, 1988, Mayville Monitor Obituary; and 2003 Allen County, Indiana, Marriage Record*.

1. Dana Lynn Garner (b November 1969, Michigan) married James Roth and lived in Indianapolis, Indiana, as of December 29, 2004. *Jack Berg; and December 29, 2004, Gladwin County Record Obituary*.

2. Ryan Dale Garner lived in Ann Arbor, Michigan, as of December 29, 2004. *Jack Berg; and December 29, 2004, Gladwin County Record Obituary*.

3. Brett Eric Garner (b June 1972, Michigan) was divorced from his first wife in 1996, and married Stacy Lynn Rensberry (b1971, Janesville, Rock County, Wisconsin), daughter of Randall Scott Rensberry (b____, Alpena, Alpena County, Michigan) and Deborah Anne Cobleigh (b____, Janesville, Rock County, Wisconsin), on November 22, 2003, in Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana. *Jack Berg; 2003 Allen County, Indiana, Marriage Record; and December 29, 2004, Gladwin County Record Obituary*.

M#2 James Daniel Westfall (February 7, 1947, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan – July 25, 2006, Gladwin, Gladwin County, Michigan), son of Louis Judson Westfall (November 25, 1899, ____, Wayne County, Michigan – April 26, 1967, Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan) and his second wife Marion Elizabeth Bulson (December 11, 1918, Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan – July 31, 1994, Clare, Clare County, Michigan; m January 27, 1944, Plymouth, Wane County, Michigan), on June 4, 1988, in Brighton, Livingston County, Michigan. Even though her obituary identified James Westfall and Steven Westfall as her children, I suspect they were the product of James Westfall's first marriage (which I could not locate), because Sue Ann Foor would have been forty three years of age at the time of their marriage. *1899 Wayne County, Michigan, Birth Record; WWI&II Draft Regs; 1944 Wayne County, Michigan, Marriage License and Certificate; 1950 US Census; 1967, 1994 and 2006 US Deaths; May 3, 1967, Plymouth Mail and Observer Obituary; 1994 Clare, Clare County, Michigan, Death Record; August 8, 1994, Plymouth Observer Obituary; May 5, 1999, April 5, 2000, December 29, 2004, and July 2006 Gladwin County Record Obituaries; 2006 BIRLS Deaths; 2006 US Apps/Claims; and Find-a-Grave* (Ridge Cemetery, Gladwin, Michigan; and Gravemarkers (Westfall) Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth, Michigan).

1. James Westfall married Michelle _____, and were living in Plymouth Township, Michigan, as of July 25, 2006. *December 29, 2004, and July 2006 Gladwin County Record Obituaries*.

2. Steven Westfall married Shannon _____, and were living in Dearborn/Dearborn Heights, Michigan, as of July 25, 2006. *December 29, 2004, and July 2006 Gladwin County Record Obituaries*.

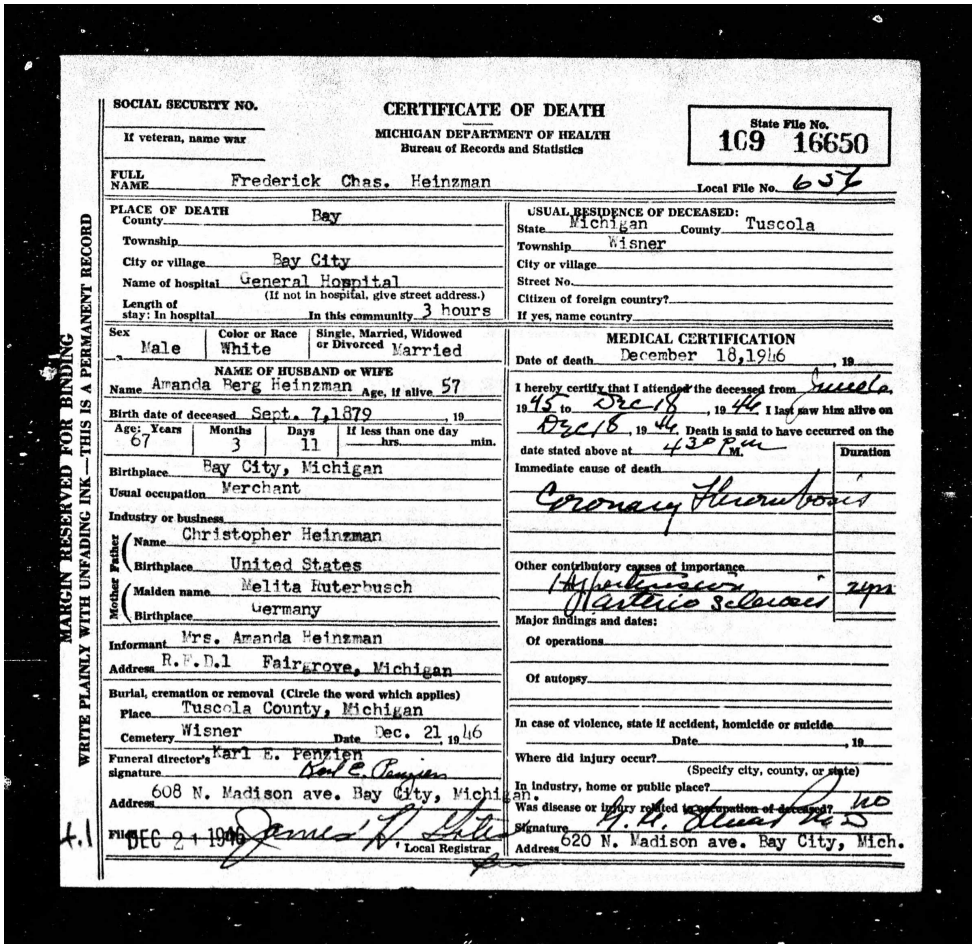
• Sandra Kay Foor (b August 20, 1952, Gladwin Township, Gladwin County, Michigan) married divorcee Philip Edward Smith (b November 19, 1953, Indiana), son of Buford Edward Smith (July 15, 1933, Lucas, Barren County, Kentucky – June 19, 2020, Palm Coast, Flagler County, Florida; m December 27, 1952, Barren County, Kentucky) and Agnes Henrietta Moore (August 2, 1934, Morganfield, Union County, Kentucky – January 1, 2015, Marietta, Cobb County, Georgia), on October 20, 1990, in Richmond, Virginia. It was his second marriage. His first wife was Elsa Eloisa Eslava (b January 15, 1951, Lima, Peru), whom he married on June 15, 1974, in Ottawa, Illinois, and divorced on April 22, 1986, in Richmond, Virginia. Sandra Kay Foor and Philip Edward Smith were living in Palm Coast, Florida, as of 2024. *Jack Berg; 1933 Barren County, Kentucky, Birth Record; 1951 Draft Reg; 1952 Barren County, Kentucky, Marriage Record; 1974 Ottawa, LaSalle County, Illinois, Marriage Record* (Smith-Eslava)*; 1986*

Chesterfield County, Virginia, Divorce Record (Smith-Eslava)*; 1990 Richmond, Chesterfield County, Virginia, Marriage License and Certificate; January 6, 2015, Hatcher Saddler Funeral Home, Glasgow, Kentucky, Obituary; and April 2024, and July 2024, Hall Kokotovich Funeral Home Obituaries*.

• Eddie Lee Foor (b November 9, 1954, Gladwin Township, Gladwin County, Michigan) married Marlene Evylen Lemke (b March 2, 1959, probably Gladwin, Gladwin County, Michigan), daughter of Laurence V. Lemke (July 14, 1936, Sage Township, Gladwin County, Michigan – March 13, 2007, Midland, Midland County, Michigan; m October 4, 1958, Gladwin County, Michigan) and Gertrude Evelyn Endert (January 26, 1940, Sage Township, Gladwin County, Michigan – December 26, 2018, Gladwin, Gladwin County, Michigan). The had one known child. They resided in Gladwin County, Michigan, as of 2024. *Jack Berg; May 5, 1999, April 5, 2000, and March 21, 2007, Gladwin County Record Obituaries; 2007 US Deaths; 2007 US Apps/Claims; December 2018 Lee-Ramsey Funeral Home Obituary; April 2024, and July 2024, Hall Kokotovich Funeral Home Obituaries; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker (Lemke) Ridge Cemetery, Gladwin, Michigan).

1. Brian Foor (____ - >December 26, 2018 <April 20, 2024).

[194] *1894 Michigan Census; 1910* (Krabbe)*, 1920, 1930 and 1940 US Census; 1911 Bay County, Michigan, Marriage Record; WWI Draft Reg; 1946 Bay City, Bay County, Michigan, Death Certificate; 1974 Bay City, Bay County, Michigan, Death Record; 1974 US Deaths; December 30, 1974, The Saginaw News Obituary; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Wisner Township Cemetery).



SOCIAL SECURITY NO.

If veteran, name war

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Bureau of Records and Statistics

State File No. 109 16650

FULL NAME Frederick Chas. Heinzman — Local File No. 637

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING — WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK — THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

PLACE OF DEATH
County Bay
Township
City or village Bay City
Name of hospital General Hospital (If not in hospital, give street address.)
Length of stay: In hospital In this community 3 hours

USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:
State Michigan County Tuscola
Township Wisner
City or village
Street No.
Citizen of foreign country?
If yes, name country

Sex	Color or Race	Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced
Male	White	Married

NAME OF HUSBAND or WIFE
Name Amanda Berg Heinzman Age, if alive 57

Birth date of deceased Sept. 7, 1879, 19

Age: Years	Months	Days	If less than one day
67	3	11	hrs. min.

Birthplace Bay City, Michigan
Usual occupation Merchant
Industry or business

Father — Name Christopher Heinzman; Birthplace United States
Mother — Maiden name Melita Ruterbusch; Birthplace Germany

Informant Mrs. Amanda Heinzman
Address R.F.D.1 Fairgrove, Michigan

Burial, cremation or removal (Circle the word which applies)
Place Tuscola County, Michigan
Cemetery Wisner Date Dec. 21, 1946
Funeral director's signature Karl E. Penzien
Address 608 N. Madison ave. Bay City, Michigan.

Filed DEC 24 1946 — Local Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION
Date of death December 18, 1946, 19

I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from Dec 15, 19 45 to Dec 18, 19 46 I last saw him alive on Dec 16, 19 46 Death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 4:30 P.M.

Immediate cause of death	Duration
Coronary thrombosis	
Other contributory causes of importance: Hypertension, Arteriosclerosis	2yrs

Major findings and dates:
Of operations
Of autopsy

In case of violence, state if accident, homicide or suicide
Date, 19
Where did injury occur? (Specify city, county, or state)
In industry, home or public place?
Was disease or injury related to occupation of deceased? NO
Signature H. A. Ramsey M.D.
Address 620 N. Madison ave. Bay City, Mich.

[195] Christopher Frederick Heinzmann* was the son of hotel proprietor Christopher Heinzmann (March 13, 1830, Regeneck, Urach, Kingdom of Württemberg; bap March 14, 1830, Mittelstadt, Kingdom of Württemberg – September 8, 1902, Bay City, Bay County, Michigan; bur September 11, 1902, Green Ridge Cemetery, Bay City; Imm 1846; married May 6, 1851, St. Paul Luthean Church, Bay City, Michigan) (son of Johann Georg Heinzmann (April 30, 1782, Sickenhausen, Duchy of Württemberg – August 30, 1846, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan; bur Bethlehem Cemetery, Ann Arbor; m November 10, 1808, Altenburg, Oa u. Tübingen, Mittelstadt, Kingdom of Württemberg) and Anna Barbara/Barbara Anna Kuder (November 15, 1790, possibly Reichenbach an der Fils, Duchy of Württemberg – May 7, 1868, Scio Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan; bur Forest Hill Cemetery, Ann Arbor)) and Christina Reinhardt/Reinhart (April 6, 1826, Grünenplan, Delligsen, Holzminden, Braunschweig, Duchy of Brunswick – April 3, 1881, Bay City, Bay County, Michigan; daughter of Heinrich Reinhart and Johanna Witte; Imm May 18, 1850). Christina Reinhardt Heinzmann (age 53) and son Christopher Heinzmann (29) both died of "consumption," i.e. tuberculosis, in 1881. At the time of his death, Christopher F. Heinzmann was a hotel keeper at the Forest City House, 200 Washington Avenue, Bay City, Michigan, which was managed by his father Christopher Heinzmann.

*He was identified as Frederick Christopher Heinzmann in his Probate Estate. *1882 Bay County, Michigan, Probate Court Record*. His uncle Johannes Heinzmann (November 22, 1816, Kingdom of Württemberg – August 6, 1875, Bay City, Bay County, Michigan) was also a hotelier with the Washington House, located at the corner of Second and Tuscola Streets, Portsmouth Township. Another uncle Ludwig/Louis Heinzmann (January 28, 1821, Mittelstadt, Kingdom of Württemberg - December 6, 1859, Bay City, Bay County, Michigan) was a hotelier in Portsmouth Township.

"FOREST CITY HOUSE.
Corner Sixth Street and Washington Avenue.

"It is nearly seven years since Christopher Heinzmann* and John Garrison** assumed the management of the Forest City house, corner Washington avenue and Sixth street, for on the first day of September, 1887, they opened its doors to the public. From the very start the house met with popular favor, and filled up rapidly with regular boarders, while transients flocked within its hospital doors in such numbers that the proprietors were often times greatly taxed to furnish accommodations. In less than a year a two story brick addition was erected, giving more room for office and parlors, and allowing more space for apartments.

"The hotel is 100 feet square, three stories in height, with accommodations for nearly 100 guests. It is conveniently located, being in the heart of the business district. Its accessibility to the Opera house, which is directly opposite, makes it a favorite with the members of theatrical companies. Electric cars pass the front doors, furnishing rapid transit to all parts of the city.

"The service is excellent in every respect. The culinary department is in first-class hands, and the menu is all that could be desired. The bar is always stocked with the choicest of liquors and cigars, and is presided over by courteous and affable attendants.

"The proprietors are deservedly popular and are counted among the active business men, who are so necessary in every community. Mr. Heinzmann represents the Ninth ward on the board of aldermen, and is now serving his second term, ample proof of his popularity being demonstrated in the large majority he has received when twice before the people as a candidate. He has also been a member of the board of supervisors. Mr. Garrison has never sought public position, being disposed to let his partner carry off all the honors in this line." *Bay City Times-Press, Bay City and West Bay City, Michigan, Friday*, *June 22, 1894*.

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*He was not Christopher Frederick Heinzmann, son of Forest City hotel proprietor/owner Christopher Heinzmann (1830-1902), who died in 1881, and whose wife Melita Ruterbusch petitioned to open a probate estate and remarried. The Christopher Heinzmann (1851-1906), who was John H. Garrison's partner, was the son of Jacob Heinzmann (brother of Christopher Heinzmann (1830-1902)) and Christiana Durrenhoffer, born in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan. His uncle Christopher Heinzmann probably sold the Forest City House to him and John H. Garrison in 1887. *1860 and 1900 US Census; and 1906 Bay City, Bay County, Michigan, Death Certificate*.

**John H. Garrison married Catherina Heinzmann (November 9, 1851/52, Portsmouth Township, Bay County, Michigan – January 20, 1919, Bay City, Bay County, Michigan), on December 8, 1869, win East Saginaw, Michigan. Christopher Heinzmann (born August 1851, Michigan), John H. Garrison's partner, and the Garrisons lived at the Forest City House on Washington Avenue, in June 1900. However, contrary to the reports of others, including on *Find-a-Grave*, this Catharina Heinzmann was not Christopher Frederick Heinzmann's sister who had died in 1873 at the age of seventeen from rheumatic fever. She was the daughter of Ludwig/Louis Heinzmann (1822-1859; brother of Christopher Heinzmann) , and Catharina Martini, who married on October 7, 1849, in Washtenaw County. The Louis Heinzmann family resided in Portsmouth Township, which is where Catharina and her sister Christina were born. See Louis Heinzmann 1909 and 1911 Bay County Court Probate Record. *See also 1849 Washtenaw County, Michigan, Marriage Record; 1869 East Saginaw, Saginaw County, Michigan, Marriage Record; 1873 Bay City, Bay Couty, Michigan, Death Record; 1900 US Census; and 1919 Bay City, Bay County, Michigan, Death Certificate*.

M#2 Christopher Heinzmann married Margretta Sert (nee Bayer/Beyer) (September 4, 1826-30, Madsmansdorf, "Germany" – January 28, 1907, Bay City, Bay County, Michigan; Imm 1852), widow of Eustace Sert (d November 8, 1872, Sebewaing, Huron County, Michigan) on November 2, 1881, in Bay City, Michigan. *1881 Bay City, Bay County, Michigan, Marriage Record; 1894 Michigan Census; 1900 US Census; 1907 Bay City, Bay County, Michigan, Death Certificate; January 28, 1907, The Bay City Tribune Obituary; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Green Ridge Cemetery, Bay City, Michigan).

> "Christopher Heinzmann, whom Bay City had no more esteemed or valued citizen. He was born in Württemberg, Germany, March 13, 1830, and was a son of Jacob and Barbara Heinzmann.
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> "In 1846 the parents of Mr. Heinzmann left their home in Reicheneck, Germany, and came to America, settling in Ann Arbor, Michigan, where the father died shortly afterward; the mother's death occurred at a later date. Our subject was an intelligent, well-educated youth of 15 years when the family came to Michigan. He continued to live at Ann Arbor, learning the English language and becoming accustomed to American usages, until 1849, when he started out to make his own way. At that time Lower Saginaw (now Bay City) was a nucleus of the lumbering interests and to this place Christopher came in search of work and found it in one of the sawmills. Here he was employed for some time, not only earning, but also saving his wages; as soon as he had accumulated sufficient capital, he invested it in farming land, which was then all wild, swampy and uncleared. The mere clearing of his land was no great task to him as he was accustomed to hard work, but to any one less prepared and hardy, it would have seemed a difficult undertaking. Finally his land was cleared and well cultivated and he then owned a most excellent farm.
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> "Mr. Heinzmann then embarked in a meat business and here again was shown the same steady perseverance that had previously brought him success. In 1854 he gave up his meat business and purchased a frame building on the corner of Saginaw and Sixth streets, which he fitted up as a hotel and name it the 'Forest City House.' This hostelry, which became justly popular on account of its excellent management, was finally destroyed by fire. He then bought the property on the corner of Washington avenue and Sixth street, refitted the building and name the establishment the 'Forest City House.' This hotel he successfully operated until the winter of 1887, when he retired from an

active life. These interests did not, however, include all his business enterprises. He owned and operated both a saw and a grist mill for some five years, and was interested in real estate and in building. The beautiful residence at No. 604 Columbus avenue, Bay City, the home of Mrs. Heinzmann, was erected in 1874. Here Mr. Heinzmann's life closed September 8, 1902. His friends were numerous for he possessed the kind heart and genial temperament of the true German. He was kind to the unfortunate and generous to the needy.

"Mr. Heinzmann was married first to Christina Reinhardt, of Bay City, who was born in Germany. They had three children: Katherine, Christopher and Christina, all deceased. Christopher left one son, -- Fred. Christina married Hans Baumbach, a resident of Salzburg, Bay County, and they had four children: August, Katherine, William, and Otto. Mrs. Heinzmann died March 3, 1881. She was a charter member of the Bay City German Lutheran Church.

"On November 3, 1881, Mr. Heinzmann was married to Mrs. Margareta Sert. Mrs. Heinzmann was born in Madsmansdorf, Germany, September 4, 1829, and is a daughter of Andreas Bayer. She came to America with her sister and brother-in-law, George Meckler. They settled in Bay City in 1852 and in the following year she was married to Eustace Sert, who was a miller by trade. After four years at this business in Bay City, Mr. Sert built the hotel at Sebewaing, Michigan, long known as the Sert House. Mr. Sert died November 8, 1872, and Mrs. Sert continued to manage the hotel until her marriage with Mr. Heinzmann. Mrs. Heinzmann had three children born to her first union, namely: Louisa, who married Simon Hoffman and died six months later; Margareta, who married Myron Tuttle and died September 1, 1901; and Eustace, who died aged eight months. Mrs. Heinzmann is a very highly esteemed lady. She is very charitable and is one of the charter members of the Bay City German Lutheran Church." *History of Bay County Michigan and Representative Citizens,* by Capt. Augustus Gansser, 1905.

1830 Württemberg, Germany, Evangelical Lutheran Church Baptism Record, #9; 1850 Wieland Manifest; 1851 St. Paul Lutheran Church, Bay City, Michigan, Marriage Record; 1860, 1870, 1880 and 1900 US Census; 1862 Internal Revenue Assessment List for Bay County, Michigan (Christopher Heinzmann: hotel*); June 1963 Civil War Draft Registration; 1877 Bay City, Michigan, City Directory* (Christopher Heinzmann and son Christopher F. Heinzmann, Forest City House, 200 Washington Avenue)*; 1878 Bay City, Bay County, Michigan, Marriage Record; 1881 Bay County, Michigan, Death Records* (Christina Heinzmann (53) and Christopher Heinzmann (29))*; 1894 Michigan Census; 1902 Bay County, Michigan, Death Certificate; Find-a-Grave (1902 Unattributed (The Bay City Tribune?) Obituary;* and Gravemarkers: Green Ridge Cemetery; Bethlehem Cemetery; and Forest Hill Cemetery).

[196] After Christopher F. Heinzmann's death, Melita Ruterbusch Heinzmann (27) married August Carl Johann Krabbe (32) (April 1, 1851, Grand Duchy of Mecklenburg– July 26, 1903, Bay City, Bay County, Michigan), son of Karl Krabbe and Caroline Purdy/Pieritz, on February 26, 1884, in Bay City, Bay County, Michigan, and they had seven children: Bruno C. Krabbe (1884-1959); Alvin Karl Krabbe (1887-1972); Edgar Wilhelm Krabbe (1890-1912); Earnest/Ernst Krabbe (1892-1979); Hilton Krabbe (1895-1988); Clara Krabbe (1898-1962); and Baby Krabbe (1901-1901). "Fred Krabbe" (age 30 = 1879) is listed as Melita's son in the *1910 US Census*, but is actually Frederick Charles Heinzman, son of Christopher Heinzmann. It also explains Fred living in Buena Vista, Saginaw County, Michigan, at the time of his marriage to Amanda Berg, as this was the Krabbe homestead. *1884 Bay County, Michigan, Marriage Record; 1903 Saginaw County, Michigan, Death Certificate; 1910 and 1920 US Census; 1933 Bay County, Michigan, Death Certificate; March 8, 1933, Saginaw Daily News Obituary; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarkers Green Ridge Cemetery, Bay City, Michigan).

[197] From *Find-a-Grave*, which appears to be accurate:

> "Online records for this man beginning 1880, including written records of members of his family, at times find his name as Charles or William or Karl. The last name has at least 10 different spelling variations, sometimes ending in bush, other times ending in busch. Sometimes the name starts Reuter, other times Ruter, other times as Rutter. At times his country of birth is listed as Germany, and other times his country of birth is listed as Prussia.
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> "Born in Prussia (now Germany as of 1871) likely as Karl Johann Christian Ruterbusch to Christian Ruterbusch and Marie Heinzelmann; Married Wilhelmina Dummert on 12/8/1850 in Hohendorf, Greifswald, Pomerania, Prussia. Emigrated from Bremen, Prussia via Bergen, Norway with wife and family to Quebec City, Quebec, Canada in 1866, then to Port Huron, Michigan in 1871 and finally to Bay City, Michigan in 1873. Bay City, Michigan, worked as a laborer with sons William, Herman, and Paul in 1873-74. Portsmouth, Bay, Michigan, purchased 144.82 acres of farm land (NW fractional 1/4 of Section 7) in January and February 1874 for farming. Portsmouth, Bay, Michigan, farmer, lived with wife, 2 daughters, 2 sons (laborers), farmer. *1880 US Census*. Portsmouth, Bay, MI, widower, assisted with the farming, lived with son Herman (farmer), family, and 4-5 servants. *1894 Michigan Census; and 1900 US Census*. Lived the last years of his life with his son Herman's family on the farm he eventually bequeathed to him. Died on the farm in 1905 and was buried in Green Ridge cemetery, Bay City, Michigan, possibly next to wife Wilhelmina for whom there is no death/burial information. Wife Wilhelmina gave birth to 4 daughters, 4 sons in Prussia and 1 daughter while living in Canada prior to coming to the U.S."

1905 Portsmouth Township, Bay County, Michigan ("Charles" Ruterbusch," identifies mother as "Mary Heinzmann").

[198] *1911 Bay County, Michigan, Marriage Record; WWI Draft Reg; 1860, 1910, 1920, 1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; 1916 Buena Vista Township, Saginaw County, Michigan, Plat Map; 1924 Bay City, Michigan, City Directory; 1933 Bay County, Michigan, Death Certificate; 1881, 1946 and 1974 Bay County, Michigan, Death Records; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarkers Wisner Township Cemetery, Wisner Township, and Green Ridge Cemetery, Bay City).

[199] Norman Alfred Heinzman married Katherine Topa (August 14, 1916, probably Hollister, Trimble Township, Athens County, Ohio - October 17, 2017, HealthSource, Saginaw, Saginaw County, Michigan), daughter of Alex Topa Sr. (June 12, 1888, Santa, Hungary – November 24, 1967, Bay City, Bay County, Michigan; bur Wisner Cemetery, Wisner Township, Tuscola County, Michigan; Imm 1906; m July 16, 1910, Athens County, Ohio) and Susan/Susie Benko (1889, Hungary – 1963, possibly Pontiac State Hospital, Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan; bur Wisner Cemetery, Wisner Township, Tuscola County, Michigan; Imm 1908), on February 8, 1937, in Detroit, Michigan, where both were factory workers. In the 1940s and 1950s, Norman Heinzmann was a mechanic. Norman and Katherine Topa Heinzman had five children. *1910 Athens County, Ohio, Marriage Certificate; 1916 Buena Vista Township, Saginaw County, Michigan, Birth Certificate; 1910* (Susa Benko, Columbus, Ohio)*, 1920, 1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census* (Heinzmann and Topa)*; 1937 Wayne County, Michigan, Marriage License and Certificate; 1941 Saginaw, Michigan, City Directory; WWII Draft Regs* (Heinzmann and Topa)*; 1967 and 1985 Bay County, Michigan, Death Records; 1967 and 1985 US Deaths; November 25, 1967, The South Bend Tribune Article* ("Alex Topa, 79, died Friday night after he was trapped in a fire on the second-floor of the LaFaver Hotel")*; 1985 Bay County, Michigan, Death Record; April 12, 1985, Saginaw News Obituary; October 2017 Saginaw Daily News Obituary; October 2017 Wakeman Funeral Home Obituary; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Topa, Wisner Township Cemetery).

• Ronald N. Heinzman (August 21, 1937, Wisner Township, Tuscola County (alt. Detroit, Wayne County), Michigan – September 29, 2020, Bay City, Bay County, Michigan) was married twice. *Jack Berg; 1940*

and 1950 US Census; April 12, 1985, Saginaw News Obituary; October 2017 Wakeman Funeral Home Obituary; and October 2, 2020, Cederberg Funeral Home Obituary.

M#1 Vicki A. Alderman (August 1945, possibly Ovid Township, Clinton County (alt. Bay City, Bay County), Michigan - ____), daughter of William K. Alderman (May 15, 1917, Shepardsville, Clinton County, Michigan – September 7, 1998, possibly Midland, Midland County, Michigan) and Pauline Lucile Hamer (September 30, 1920, Ovid Township, Clinton County, Michigan – May 3, 2004, Bay City, Bay County, Michigan). They had two known children. Vicki Alderman Heinzman resided in Frankenmuth, Michigan, as of May 2004. *Jack Berg*; WWII Draft Reg; 1950 US Census; 1998 and 2004 US Deaths; 1998 and 2004 US Apps/Claims; May 6-7, 2004, The Bay City Times Obituary;

1. Marc Heinzman married Andrea ____. *Jack Berg; and 2020 Cederberg Funeral Home Obituary*.

2. Marci Heinzman married ____ Beck. *Jack Berg; and 2020 Cederberg Funeral Home Obituary*.

M#2 Julie ____ (Heinzman) residing in Grand Blanc, Michigan, as of April 12, 1985. *April 12, 1985, Saginaw News Obituary;*

M#3 Patricia Lee Sanderson (February 8, 1950, Bay or Tuscola County, Michigan - ____), daughter of Lawrence John Sanderson (1915, Amadore, Sanilac County, Michigan – June 10, 2003, Sarasota, Manatee County, Florida) and Barbara A. Haedicke (May 4, 1921, Memphis, St. Clair County, Michigan – August 7, 1984, Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan), on November 3, 1990, probably in Genesee County, Michigan. They were residents of Bay City, as of October 2017. *1950 US Census; October 25, 1990, The Flint Journal Listing of Genesee County, Michigan, Marriage Licenses; June 11, 2003, The Bradenton Herald Obituary; October 2017 Wakeman Funeral Home Obituary; and October 2, 2020, Cederberg Funeral Home Obituary*.

• Dennis Wayne Heinzman (December 2, 1941, Saginaw, Saginaw County, Michigan – >September 29, 2020) married Susan Wolfe, and he/they resided in Loudon, Tennessee, as of October 2017. *Jack Berg; 1950 US Census; April 12, 1985, Saginaw News Obituary; October 2017 Wakeman Funeral Home Obituary; US Public Record Index 1950-1993, Vol. 2; and 2020 Cederberg Funeral Home Obituary*.

• Leonard Fred Heinzman (November 3, 1946, probably Wisner Township, Tuscola County, Michigan – >September 29, 2020) also appears to have married twice. *Jack Berg; 1950 US Census; October 2017 Wakeman Funeral Home Obituary; and October 2, 2020, Cederberg Funeral Home Obituary*.

M#1. Vickie Schalk. They had two known children. *Jack Berg*.

(1) Eric Paul Heinzman. *Jack Berg*.

(2) Tina Marie Heinzman. *Jack Berg*.

M#2. Cheryl Lynn Demski (May 6, 1956, ____-____), daughter of Robert L. Demski (December 6, 1923, Flint, Genesee County, Michigan - -March 4, 1999, Saginaw, Saginaw County, Michigan) and ____, around April 1982, probably in Saginaw County, Michigan. They resided in Freeland, Michigan, as of October 2017. *March 30, 1982, The Saginaw News Listing of Saginaw County, Michigan, Marriage Licenses; April 12, 1985, Saginaw News Obituary; March 6, 1999, The Saginaw News Obituary; October 2017 Wakeman Funeral Home Obituary; and October 2, 2020, Cederberg Funeral Home Obituary.*

• Myrna Jean Heinzman (January __, 1950, Wisner Township, Tuscola County, Michigan – ____) married Gary L. Candreia (December 30, 1945, Effingham or Atchison, Atchison County, Kansas - ____), son of

Ralph Leonard Candreia (August 29, 1918, Effingham, Atchison County, Kansas – January 2, 1994, Atchison, Atchison County, Kansas) and Eunice Dora Grahem (January 25, 1922, Valley Falls, Jefferson County, Kansas – May 14, 1994, Warren, Warren County, Pennsylvania; m January 23, 1943, Kansas City, Missouri). They were divorced and had two known children. She resided in Colorado Springs, Colorado, as of October 2017. *Jack Berg; 1925 Netwaka, Jackson County, Kansas, Census; 1950 US Census; April 12, 1985, Saginaw News Obituary; 1994 US Deaths; 1994 BIRLS Deaths; 1994 US Apps/Claims; January 4, 1994, St. Joseph, Missouri, News-Press Obituary; May 1994 Unattributed Obituary; October 2017 Wakeman Funeral Home Obituary; and October 2, 2020, Cederberg Funeral Home Obituary*.

1. Ty Kevin Candreia (b April 21, 1972, Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan). *Jack Berg; and April 25, 1972, The Atchison, Kansas, Daily Globe Birth Announcement*.

2. Jenna Lee Candreia (b June 27, 1974, Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan) married Jeffrey William Clinchard (____-____), on November 6, 2005, in the LaForet Chapel, El Paso County, Colorado.. *Jack Berg; July 10, 1974, The Atchison, Kansas, Daily Globe Birth Announcement; and 2005 El Paso County, Colorado, Marriage License and Certificate; .*

[200] Mildred Melita Heinzman married fellow Quanicassee resident Moses Joseph M.J.) Hill (December 11, 1910, Gilford Township, Tuscola County, Michigan – May 21, 1975, Bay City, Bay County, Michigan), son of Abraham Hill (January 19, 1886, Gilford Township, Tuscola County, Michigan – September 5, 1954, Samaritan Hospital, Bay City, Bay County, Michigan; son of Moses Aikins Hill and Clara Moore; m December 29, 1908, Gilford Township, Tuscola County, Michigan; bur Brookside Cemetery, Fairgrove, Michigan) and Maude Marinda Lindsay (July 14, 1882, Juniata Township, Tuscola County, Michigan – May __, 1967, Fairgrove, Tuscola County, Michigan; d/o Joseph A. Lindsay and Minnie McCollum), on December 31, 1932, in Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan. M.J. Hill was a commercial fisherman (Hill's Fishery) and the family of four was living in Wisner Township, Tuscola County, Michigan. Mildred Heinzman and M. J. Hill had three known children. *Jack Berg; 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880, 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; 1908 Tuscola County, Michigan, Marriage Record; 1910, Gilford Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, Birth Certificate; 1910 Fairgrove Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, Death Certificate* (Margaret Aikens Hill; identifies parents)*; 1915 Fairgrove Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, Death Certificate* (Moses Akins Hill)*; WWI&II Draft Regs; 1932 Tuscola County, Michigan, Marriage License and Certificate; 1949 Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, Death Certificate* (Clara Moore Hill; identifies parents)*; September 7, 1954, Saginaw News Obituary; 1975 Bay City, Bay County, Michigan, Death Record; 1967, 1975 and 2003 US Deaths; May 22, 1975, Saginaw News Obituary; 2003 US Apps/Claims; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Wisner Township Cemetery, Wisner, Tuscola County, Michigan).

• James Allen Hill (July 19, 1933, Flint, Genesee County, Michigan – June 15, 2009, Vanderbilt, Otsego County, Michigan) married Gail Y. Schulz (December 18, 1939, Bay City, Bay County, Michigan - ____), daughter of Alfred Emil Schulz (February 10, 1903, Bay City, Bay County, Michigan – August 28, 1988, Hampton Township, Bay County, Michigan; m February 25, 1928, Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan) and Mabel L. Cerry (April 19, 1909, Kawkawlin, Monitor Township, Bay County, Michigan – January 26, 2001, Bay city, Bay County, Michigan), on April 6, 1957. They had three children. *Jack Berg; 1903 Bay City, Bay County, Michigan, Birth Record;1908 Kawkawlin, Monitory Township, Bay County, Michigan, Birth Certificate; 1928 Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, Marriage License and Certificate; 1910, 1920, 1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; WWII Draft Reg; 1960 Bay City, Michigan, Directory; 1988 Hampton Township, Bay County, Michigan, Death Record; 1988, 2001 and 2009 US Deaths; 1988 and 2001 US Apps/Claims; 2009 BIRLS Deaths; June 18, 2009, The Bay City Times Obituary; June 2009 Martin Funeral Home Obituary; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarkers Floral Gardens Cemetery, Bay City, Michigan).

1. Guy Kevin Hill married Chris ____. *Jack Berg; and June 2009 Martin Funeral Home Obituary*.

2. Jay Hill married Michelle ____. *June 2009 Martin Funeral Home Obituary*.

3. Todd Hill married Sharon ____. *June 2009 Martin Funeral Home Obituary*.

• Douglas Abram Hill (June 23, 1939, Quanicassee, Wisner Township, Tuscola County, Michigan – October 7, 2012, Fairgrove, Tuscola County, Michigan) married twice. . *Jack Berg; 1940 and 1950 US Census; June 2009 Martin Funeral Home Obituary; and October 12, 2012, Cremation Society of Mid-Michigan Obituary*.

M#1 Dawn Hartle (____ - >June 1, 1981). They had one known child. *Jack Berg*.

1. James Douglas Hill (____ - <October 7, 2012). *Jack Berg; and October 12, 2012, Cremation Society of Mid-Michigan Obituary* (not mentioned as surviving his father).

M#2 Gail ____ (____-____) sometime after June 1, 1981. They had one possible child. *June 2009 Martin Funeral Home Obituary; and October 12, 2012, Cremation Society of Mid-Michigan Obituary*.

1. Jeffrey Hill (b >June 1, 1981, ____). *October 12, 2012, Cremation Society of Mid-Michigan Obituary*.

• Todd Abram Hill. *Jack Berg*.

[201] Edgar Allen/Alan Heinzman married Saginaw resident Maxine Marie Schrader (August 1, 1921, Reese, Saginaw or Tuscola County, Michigan – April 28, 1978, St. Mary's Hospital, Saginaw, Saginaw County, Michigan), daughter of Ernest Carl Schrader (August 1, 1895, Munger, Merritt Township, Bay County, Michigan – October 30, 1958, Saginaw County, Michigan; s/o of Charles Carl Schrader and Albertina A. Kopischke; m August 1, 1917, Blumfield Township, Saginaw County, Michigan) and Francis M. Flues (October 19, 1899, Blumfield Township, Saginaw County, Michigan – June 1, 1963, Saginaw, Saginaw County, Michigan; d/o Frank Flues and Margaret Krick), on October 18, 1947, in Blumfield Township, Saginaw County, Michigan. Edgar and Maxine Schrader Heinzman had two known children. *Jack Berg; 1895 Merritt Township, Bay County, Michigan, Birth Record; 1870, 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; WWI&II Draft Regs; 1958, 1978 and 1998 US Apps/Claims; 1917 and 1947 Blumfield Township, Saginaw County, Michigan, Marriage Records; November 6, 1947, The Saginaw News Wedding Announcement; 1978 Saginaw, Saginaw County, Michigan, Death Record; October 30, 1958, June 2, 1963, and April 30, 1978, Saginaw News Obituaries; US Veterans Gravesites* (Wisner Township Cemetery; service in World War II, 1942-45, US Navy); *1998 BIRLS Deaths; 1978 and 1998 US Deaths; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarkers (Heinzman) Wisner Township Cemetery, Wisner Township, Michigan; and (Schrader) Blumfield Township Cemetery, Saginaw County, Michigan).

• Kenneth Kris Heinzman (b November 21, 1948, Michigan) married Christina ____. He was a resident of Ann Arbor, in 1978. *Jack Berg; April 30, 1978, Saginaw News Obituary*.

• Douglas Lee Heinzman (b June 15, 1955, Michigan). *Jack Berg; April 30, 1978, Saginaw News Obituary*.

[202] That the child was never given a name indicates it was either stillborn or didn't survive very long after birth. I could not locate a death certificate. *1923 Green Ridge Cemetery Sexton's Record* ("burial baby of Fred Heinzmann on 20 December 1923")*; and Find-a-Grave*.

[203] Donald Frederick Heinzman married Mildred (Mo) Luella Liebknecht (July 24, 1927, Saginaw, Saginaw County, Michigan – July 13, 2009, Bay City, Bay County, Michigan), daughter of Russell John Liebknecht (May 20, 1904, Blumfield Township, Saginaw County, Michigan – September 16, 1945, Saginaw, Saginaw County, Michigan; s/o William Liebknecht and Lena Huss; m January 9, 1926, Saginaw, Saginaw County, Michigan) and Vera Hilda Leese (June 17, 1907, Denmark Township, Tuscola County, Michigan - July 29, 1991, Almer Township, Tuscola County, Michigan; d/o Albert Fred Leese and Lena/Helen Schrader), on November 6, 1948, in Reese, Saginaw or Tuscola County, Michigan. In April 1950, the couple was living in Blumfield Township, Saginaw County, Michigan, and Donald Heinzman was employed by a railroad company. They died within five days of each other. Donald and Mildred Liebknecht Heinzman had two children. *Jack Berg; 1870, 1880, 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; WWI&II Draft Regs; 1900, 1906, 1926 and 1948 Saginaw County, Michigan, Marriage Records; 1907 Denmark Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, Birth Certificate; 1929 Blumfield Township, Saginaw County, Michigan, Death Certificate* (William Liebknecht, identifies spouse and parents)*; 1945 Saginaw; Saginaw County, Michigan, Death Certificate* (identifies spouse and parents)*; November 12, 1948, The Saginaw News Marriage Announcement; 1991 Almer Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, Death Record* (Vera Huss)*; 1991 and 2009 (x2) US Deaths; 2009 BIRLS Deaths; November 7, 1929* (William Liebknecht)*, September 17, 1945* (Russell John Liebknecht)*, March 2/3, 1958* (Lena Huss Liebknecht)*, February 27, 1961* (Albert Fred Leese)*, July 16, 2009, and July 19, 2009, Saginaw News Obituaries; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarkers Heinzman and Liebknecht, Blumfield Township Cemetery, Blumfield Township, Michigan).

• Randy L. Heinzman (b January 2, 1952, possibly Blumfield Township, Tuscola County, Michigan) appears to have married twice. *Jack Berg; and July 16, 2009, and July 19, 2009, Saginaw News Obituaries*.

M#1 Maureen K. Sylvester (b1957), daughter of Darwin Jack Sylvester (July 7, 1920, Reese, Denmark Township,, Saginaw County, Michigan - October 31, 2017, Saginaw, Saginaw County, Michigan; s/o Floyd Arthur Sylvester and Gladys G. Cramer) and Clara Louise Bublitz (September 25, 1922, Munger, Merritt Township, Bay County, Michigan – November 4, 2008, Saginaw, Saginaw County, Michigan; d/o Henry Bublitz and Meta Ahrens; m May 1, 1943, Reese, Saginaw County, Michigan), on May 1, 1976, in Reese, Michigan. They divorced after June 1, 1981, and Maureen married ____ Nancarrow, and was a resident of Richville, Tuscola County, Michigan, as of November 2008. *Jack Berg; 1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; 1943 Bay County, Michigan, Marriage License and Saginaw County, Michigan, Marriage Certificate; May 5, 1943, and May 2, 1976, The Saginaw News Wedding Announcements; May 24, 1979* (Gladys Cramer Sylvester)*, November 6, 2008* (Clara Bublitz)*, and November __, 2017* (Jack Darwin Sylvester)*, The Saginaw News Obituaries; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Sylvester Denmark Township Cemetery, Reese, Michigan).

M#2 Debbie ____, after June 1, 1981, with whom he has two children. *July 16, 2009, and July 19, 2009, Saginaw News Obituaries*.

1. Gordie Heinzman. *July 16, 2009, and July 19, 2009, Saginaw News Obituaries*.

2. Wayne Heinzman. *July 16, 2009, and July 19, 2009, Saginaw News Obituaries*.

• Vickie Ann Heinzman (b December 3, 1953, possibly Blumfield Township, Saginaw County, Michigan) married Clark A. Rummel (b April 1947, Reese, Tuscola County, Michigan), son of Raymond Carl Rummel (April 9, 1918, Reese, Tuscola County, Michigan – August 17, 1998, Grand Blanc, Genesee County, Michigan; s/o Albert George Rummel and Hilda Neuenkirch) and Adela Agnes Bierlein (January 21, 1917, Frankenmuth, Saginaw County, Michigan – November 6, 1963, Saginaw, Saginaw County, Michigan; m September 28, 1940, Frankenmuth, Saginaw County, Michigan; d/o Arthur J. Bierlein and Esther Weise). Clark A. Rummel had married Pamela Jean Parker (September 9, 1945, Rochester, Oakland County, Michigan – January 21, 2022, Lakewood, Jefferson County, Colorado), daughter of Floyd Parker and

Dorothy Louise Lemon, on August 2, 1969, in Frankenmuth, Michigan. She remarried twice, to: ____ Santos and ____ Morse. *Jack Berg; 1920, 1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; 1940 Saginaw County, Michigan, Marriage License and Certificate; October 3, 1940, The Saginaw News Marriage Announcement; WWII Draft Reg; November 6, 1963, August 19, 1998, July 16, 2009, and July 19, 2009, Saginaw News Obituaries; August 3, 1969, The Saginaw News Marriage Announcement; 1998 US Deaths; 1998 US Apps/Claims; 1998 BIRLS Deaths; and May 19,* 2022, *Olinger Crown Hill Mortuary &* Cemetery *Obituary*.

[204] *1900, 1910, 1920, 1930 and 1940 US Census; 1894 Michigan Census; 1967 US Deaths; and February 1, 1967, Detroit Free Press Obituary*.

[205] *1900, 1910, 1920, 1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; 1894 Michigan Census; 1936 and 1951 Bay County, Michigan, Death Certificates; WWII Alien Registration; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Kuehn, Green Ridge Cemetery, Bay City, Michigan).

[206] *Jack Berg; 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930 and 1940 US Census; 1917 Bay County, Michigan, Marriage Record; WWI Draft Reg; 1967 US Deaths; and February 1, 1967, Detroit Free Press Obituary*.

[207] In 1940, Jack Carl Berg was working as a tool-and-die maker for the Ford Motor Company, and was living with his mother and sister in Detroit. On February 8, 1941, Jack Carl Berg married Katherine (Kay) Verna Kent (May 23, 1915, Blakely, Early County, Georgia – May 22, 1999, Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana), daughter of Joseph (Joe/Joel) Mark Kent* (September 12, 1895, Blakely, Early County, Georgia – January 3, 1966, Crestview/Pensacola, Okaloosa County, Florida; m Lila Lucille Harper on April 11, 1914, in Early County, Georgia; divorced in March 1961, in Okaloosa County, Florida; son of Mark Allen Kent and Mary Lucinda F. Hunt) and Lila Lucille Harper** (July 5, 1895, Blakely, Early County, Georgia – November 11, 1986, Madison, Jefferson County, Indiana; daughter of Martin H. Harper and Rosa Blackburn), in Detroit, Michigan. As of April 1950, Jack Berg was a shop theory instructor for the Ford Motor Company, and he and Katherine were living in Detroit. In 1957, the Jack Berg family moved to Indianapolis, Indiana, and he continued working for Ford until his retirement in 1980. Jack Berg was the original *Berg* family genealogist. Jack Carl Berg and Katherine Verna Kent had two children. *Jack Berg; 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; 1914 Early County, Georgia, Marriage Certificate; Georgia World War I Statement of Service Card; 1919 Pensacola, Florida, City Directory; 1941 Wayne County, Michigan, Marriage License and Certificate; WWII Draft Reg* (Joseph Mark Kent)*; 1961 Okaloosa County, Florida, Divorce Record; 1966 Okaloosa County, Florida, Death Record; 1966 US Deaths; January 5, 1966, The Pensacola News Obituary; February 1, 1967, Detroit Free Press Obituary; 1986 Jefferson County, Indiana, Death Certificate* (Lila H. Kent King Lindsay)*; November 14, 1986, The Columbus, Georgia, Ledger, Obituary; 1986 and 1999 US Deaths; 1999 Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, Death Certificate; 1999 US Apps/Claims; May 24, 1999, Indianapolis News Obituary; May 24, 1999, and March 23, 2018, Indianapolis Star Obituaries; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarkers Kent, Live Oak Baptist Church Cemetery, Crestview, Florida; Berg, Washington Park East Cemetery, Indianapolis, Indiana; and Lindsey, Blakely Cemetery, Blakely, Georgia).

*J.M. Kent married twice without the benefit of divorce, which didn't occur until March 1961. M#2: On October 19, 1930, Detroit resident Joseph Mark Kent married Amelia Gimmer (January 4, 1889, Wabash County, Indiana – March 9, 1967, Allen County, Indian), daughter of Henry Gimmer and Catherine Todt. He was an automobile mechanic and owned his own business. They divorced on August 31, 1943, in Wayne County, Michigan. M#3: Sometime between 1943-45, Joseph Mark Kent married Abigail Edith Christian (Mills Smith) (December 1898, Claiborne County, Tennessee - December 17, 1980, Phoenix, Mariposa County, Arizona), daughter of Matthew Christian and Ida May Snead, with whom he is buried. They met and married in Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan. In 1945, they were living in Chipley, Washington County, Florida. *1914 Claiborne County, Tennessee, Marriage Record* (William Earl Mills

and Abbie Christian)*; 1900, 1910, 1920 and 1940 US Census; 1922 Bell County, Kentucky, Birth Record* (Charles W. Mills)*; 1930 Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, Marriage License and Certificate; 1943 Wayne County, Michigan, Divorce Record; WWII Draft Reg; 1945 Florida Census; 1961 Okaloosa County, Florida, Divorce Record; 1980 US Deaths; December 19, 1980, and July 25, 2004, Arizona Republic Obituaries; 2004 US Deaths; 2004 US Apps/Claims* (Charles William Mills Sr., s/o Abbie Christian and William Earl Mills)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Covington Memorial Gardens, Amelia Kent, Fort Wayne, Indiana; and Gravemarker Kent, Live Oak Baptist Church Cemetery, Crestview, Florida).

**Lila Harper Kent also married at least twice without the benefit of a divorce or death. M#2: J. F. King (April 8, 1952, Macon County, Georgia - November 5, 1933, Colquitt, Miller County, Georgia; son of J. F. King and Lula Kimbral) on April 9, 1922, in Miller County, Georgia. In the 1930 US Census, he stated he was a widower. They had a son Ereatious Olivia King (January 10, 1923, Blakely, Early County, Georgia). His 1933 death certificate stated he was "single." In 1930, Lila Harper Kent (32) and four of her children, including Katherine, were living in Blakely, Early County, Georgia. Lila "Kent" claimed she was divorced. M#3: Widower Walter Edward Lindsey (May 22, 1870, Fort Gaines, Clay County, Georgia – March 30, 1955, probably Blakely, Early County, Georgia). In April 1940, they were living in Coleman, Randolph County, Georgia; and in 1950, they were residents of Blakely, Early County, Georgia. *1860, 1870, 1880, 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; 1922 Miller County, Georgia, Marriage Certificate; 1933 Colquitt, Miller County, Georgia, Death Certificate; 1955 Early County, Georgia, Death Record; March 31, 1955, The Dothan, Alabama, Eagle, Obituary; and 1961 Okaloosa County, Florida, Divorce Record*.

Jack Carl Berg

INDIANAPOLIS - Jack Carl Berg passed away Tuesday, March 20, 2018, at the age of 100. He was born in Bay City, Michigan, December 10, 1917, to the late Harry and Matilda (Kuehn) Berg. His family later moved to Detroit, Michigan, where he went to work for Ford Motor Company. He came to Indianapolis in 1957 to help open the English Avenue Plant where he served as a supervisor, prior to his retirement in January 1980.

Jack was a World War II veteran. In September 2013, he made an Honor Flight trip to Washington D.C., and was given the honor with three other veterans to hang a wreath on the Tomb of the Unknowns. He was also a member of First Church of the Nazarene and former member of St. John's United Church of Christ.

Jack is survived by daughter, Barbara Williams and daughter and son-in-law, Kathy and Bob Bates; grandsons, Donovan Williams, Quinn Shaker and Shaw Kopp and his fiancé', Erin McMullen; great-granddaughters, Veronica Kay Christmas and Arabella Shaker; step-granddaughter, Kim Bates; step-grandson, Austin Bates; and companion, Rose Shelby. He is preceded in death by his wife, Kay Berg and granddaughter, Pasas Shaker Christmas.

Visitation will be Saturday, March 24, 2018, from 1:00 p.m. until the time of service at 2:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington Street.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Indy Honor Flight, PO Box 10, Plainfield, IN 46168.

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• Kathleen Lucille Berg (b March 1951, Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan) married twice. *Jack Berg; May 24, 1999, Indianapolis News Obituary; and May 24, 1999, and March 23, 2018, Indianapolis Star Obituaries*.

M#1 Gregory Lynn Kopp (b December 20, 1947, probably Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana), son of Robert Lee Kopp (September 17, 1904, Corydon, Harrison County, Indiana – July 13, 1994, Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana; m March 25, 1926, Jeffersonville, Clark County, Indiana) and Violet K. Ging (April 7, 1906, New Middleton, Harrison County, Indiana – January 6, 1985, Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana), on May 27, 1976, in Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana. They had one known child. *Jack Berg; 1926 Jeffersonville, Clark County, Indiana, Marriage Certificate; 1920, 1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; WWII Draft Reg; 1976 Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, Marriage Certificate; May 26, 1976, The Indianapolis Star Wedding License Article; May 29, 1976, The Indianapolis News Wedding Announcement; 1985 and 1994 Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, Death Certificates; 1985 and 1994 US Deaths; May 24, 1999, Indianapolis News Obituary; July 15, 1994, May 24, 1999, and March 23, 2018, Indianapolis Star Obituaries; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Kopp, Washington Park East Cemetery, Indianapolis, Indiana) .

1. Shaw Cristopher Berg-Kopp (b January 1979, Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana) married Erin McMullen. *Jack Berg; May 24, 1999, Indianapolis News Obituary; and May 24, 1999, and March 23, 2018, Indianapolis Star Obituaries*.

M#2 Robert (Bob) Lee Bates (b January 27, 1938, Indianapolis, Center Township, Marion County, Indiana), son of Williams Thomas Bates (August 4, 1911, Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana - April 1, 1998, Carmel, Hamilton County, Indiana; m December 9, 1933, Marion County, Indiana) and Dorothea Pauline Pritchett (March 9, 1912, Bainbridge, Putnam County, Indiana – February 9, 1983, Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana), on March 17, 1984, in Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana. *1912 Putnam County, Indiana, Birth Record; 1933 Marion County, Indiana, Marriage Certificate; 1939 Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, Birth Certificate; 1920, 1940 and 1950 US Census; WWII Draft Reg; 1957 Draft Reg; 1983 Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, Death Certificate; 1983 and 1998 US Deaths; 1984 Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, Marriage Certificate; 1998 Carmel, Hamilton County, Indiana, Death Certificate; April 2, 1998, and May 24, 1999, Indianapolis News Obituaries; and May 24, 1999, and March 23, 2018, Indianapolis Star Obituaries.*

• Barbara Ann Berg (b February 18, 1958, Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana) married twice. *Jack Berg; 1961 Prentice, Indianapolis, Presbyterian Church Baptism Record; May 24, 1999, Indianapolis News Obituary; and May 24, 1999, and March 23, 2018, Indianapolis Star Obituaries*.

M#1 Craig Allen Shaker (March 4, 1953, Fort Bragg, Cumberland County, North Carolina - April 25, 2003, Fulton, Callaway County, Missouri), son of Lewis/Louis Shaker (September 11, 1916, Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana – February 13, 2002, Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana; m May 15, 1948, Hendricks County, Indiana) and Ruth Zumbrunnen (January 1, 1909, Garrett, DeKalb County, Indiana - May 23, 1987, Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana), married on June 4, 1977, in Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana. They divorced in April 1984. Barbara Ann Berg and Craig Allen Shaker had two children. At the time of his death, Craig Shaker was married to Donnie McGatha (his 3rd marriage). *Jack Berg; 1916 Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana, Birth Certificate; WWII Draft Reg; 1948 Hendricks County, Indiana, Marriage Record; 1910, 1920 and 1950 US Census; 1974* (Craig Allen Shaker and Laurel Maria Karraker) *and 1977 Marion County, Indiana, Marriage Certificate; June 4/5, 1977, The Indianapolis Star Marriage Announcement; 1987 and 2003* (Louis Shaker) *Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, Death Certificates; 2003 Missouri Death Record* (Craig Allen Shaker)*; 1987 and 2003 US Deaths* (x2)*; 1990 Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, Record of Marriage* (Charles Lee Williams and Barbara Ann Berg Shaker)*; 2003*

US Apps/Claims (x2)*; 2003 BIRLS Deaths; and February 16, 2003, and April 27, 2003, The Indianapolis Star Obituaries*.

1. Pasas Marie Shaker (May 2, 1978, Marion County, Indiana – August 3, 2014, Shelbyville, Shelby County, Indiana) married Joseph Allen Christmas (b November 1965, ____), son of Claude Christmas (November 27, 1928, Muhlenberg County, Kentucky - November 23, 1986, Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana) and Nellie Mae Wood (b December 7, 1933, Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana), on July 1, 2000, in Indianapolis, Indiana. They had one child: Veronica Kay Christmas. *Jack Berg; 1930 US Census; 1933 Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, Birth Certificate; 1946 Draft Reg; February 21, 1952, The Hancock Democrat Listing of Marriage Licenses* (Claude Christmas (24) and Nellie Wood (19))*; 1986 Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, Death Certificate; 1986 US Deaths; 1986 BIRLS Deaths; 1986 US Apps/Claims; November 25, 1986, May 24, 1999, March 23, 2018, and April 27, 2003, Indianapolis Star Obituaries; May 24, 1999, Indianapolis News Obituary; June 29, 2000, The Indianapolis Star Listing of Marriage Licenses* (Joseph Allen Christmas and Pasas Marie Shaker, both of Morristown)*; 2000 Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, Marriage Certificate; and 2014 Shelbyville, Shelby County, Indiana, Death Certificate.*

2. Quinn Allen Shaker (b July 1979, Marion County, Indiana) had two known children: (1) Craig Shaker; and (2) Ashley (Arabella?) Shaker. *Jack Berg; May 24, 1999, Indianapolis News Obituary; and May 24, 1999, April 27, 2003, and March 23, 2018, Indianapolis Star Obituaries.*

M#2 Charles Lee Williams (b1948, ____, Indiana), son of Paul Franklin Williams (March 16, 1918, Stinesville, Bean Blossom Township, Monroe County, Indiana - February 18, 1983, Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana; m October 20, 1944, Marion County, Indiana) and Hazel Pearl Ficklin (July 7, 1922, Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana - July 3, 1990, Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana), married March 2, 1990, in Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana. Barbara Ann Berg and Charles Lee Williams had one child. They were apparently divorced at the time of Jack Carl Berg's death in March 2018. *1918 Stinesville, Bean Blossom Township, Monroe County, Indiana, Birth Certificate; 1920 and 1950 US Census; 1922 Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, Birth Certificate; WWII Draft Reg; 1944 Marion County, Indiana, Marriage Record; October 24, 1944, The Indianapolis News Listing of Marriage Licenses* (Paul Franklin Williams and Hazel Pearl Ficklin)*; 1983 and 1990 Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, Death Certificate; 1983 BIRLS Deaths; 1983 and 1998 US Deaths; 1990 Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, Marriage Record and Certificate; 1990 US Apps/Claims; May 24, 1999, Indianapolis News Obituary; and February 19, 1983, July 5, 1990, May 24, 1999, and March 23, 2018, Indianapolis Star Obituaries.*

1. Donovan Williams. *March 23, 2018, Indianapolis Star Obituary.*

[208] In 1940, Beverly Dorothy Berg was living with her mother in Detroit. Beverly Dorothy Berg was married twice. *Jack Berg; 1920, 1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; 1967 Detroit Free Press Obituary; 2005 US Apps/Claims; 2005 US Deaths; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Masonic Cemetery, Trinidad, Colorado).

M#1 Melrose C. Pugh (July 6, 1919, Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana – July 6, 1963, Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan), son of Robert Frank Pugh (January 10, 1883, Jasper, Dubois County, Indiana – January 14, 1933, Terre Haute, Harrison Township, Vigo County, Indiana) and Ella Viola VanHorn (April 4, 1885, Terre Haute, Harrison Township, Vigo County, Indiana – June 6, 1921, Terre Haute, Harrison Township, Vigo County, Indiana; m Robert Frank Pugh on December 23, 1904, in Vigo County, Indiana), on May 29, 1941, in Detroit, Michigan. On April 1, 1930, Melrose Pugh was an "inmate" in the Rose Orphan Home, Terre Haute, Indiana, probably because of the death of his mother in 1921. His father Robert Frank Pugh apparently married Georgia Van Meter (Clifton/Henderson/Bayliss/DeLong) (March 17, 1879, Indiana – June 1, 1958, Venice, Los Angeles County, California) before 1927. Beverly

Dorothy Berg and Melrose Pugh had three children. *Jack Berg; 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; 1904 Vigo County, Indiana, Marriage Record and Certificate; WWI Draft Reg* (Robert Frank Pugh)*; 1919 Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana, Birth Certificate; 1921 and 1933 Terre Haute, Harrison Township, Vigo County, Indiana, Death Certificates; 1927 and 1929 Terre Haute, Indiana, City Directories; 1941 Wayne County, Michigan, Marriage License and Certificate; WWII Draft Reg; 1955 Royal Oak, Michigan, Dity Directory; 1958 Los Angeles County, California, Death Record; July 15, 1958, The Terre Haute Tribune Death Notice; July 7, 1963, Wyandotte News Herald Obituary; Billion Graves* (Gravemarker Melrose Pugh, Acacia Park Cemetery, Beverly Hills, Oakland County, Michigan)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Ella Pugh, Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Terre Haute, Indiana).

• Jerry Thomas Pugh **(DNA)** (b February 1942, Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan) married Patricia Frances Beertema (b1943, Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo County, Michigan), daughter of Lowell Francis Beertema (January 4, 1916, Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo County, Michigan – March 6, 1989, possibly Chicago, Cook County, Illinois; m April 20, 1939, Kalamazoo, Michigan; divorced July 22, 1946, Kalamazoo County, Michigan) and Eva May Asselin (September 25, 1915, Cheboygan, Cheboygan County, Michigan – June 1, 1993, Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo County, Michigan). They had two children. *Jack Berg; 1920, 1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; 1939 Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo County, Michigan, Marriage Record; WWII Draft Reg; 1946 Kalamazoo County, Michigan, Divorce Record; July 7, 1963, Wyandotte News Herald Obituary; 1989 and 1993 US Deaths; 1989 BIRLS Deaths; 1989 and 1993 US Apps/Claims; March 8, 1989, Chicago Tribune Obituary* (no mention of Patricia Frances Beertema Pugh)*; and 1993 Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo County, Michigan, Death Record*.

1. Karen Francis Pugh **(DNA)**. *Jack Berg*.

2. Thomas Edward Pugh. *Jack Berg*.

• Carol N. Pugh (b 1944, Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan) married John Paul Johnson. They had three children. *Jack Berg; 1950 US Census; and July 7, 1963, Wyandotte News Herald Obituary*.

1. Janet Beth Johnson. *Jack Berg*.

2. Leah Carol Johnson. *Jack Berg*.

3. John Paul Johnson II. *Jack Berg*.

• David Charles Pugh Sr. (b October 1949, Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan) married Brenda Sue Dillow (b April 1951, ____, Michigan), daughter of Robert Theodore Dillow (February 9, 1930, Sullivan County, Tennessee – March 29, 1967, Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan) and Joyce Marie Venable (November 13, 1931, Mt. Morris, Genesee County, Michigan - March 23, 2003, Grand Blanc, Genesee County, Michigan), and they divorced in January or February 1976, in McHenry County, Illinois. They had two children. Brenda Sue Dillow Pugh married Lawrence Carlson. *Jack Berg; 1940 and 1950 US Census; 1950 Draft Reg; July 7, 1963, Wyandotte News Herald Obituary; 1967 and 2003 US Deaths; 1967 and 2003 US Apps/Claims; April 2, 1967, Kingsport, Tennessee, Times-News Obituary; February 6, 1976, The McHenry Plaindealer Listing of Divorces; and March 25, 2003, The Flint Journal Obituary* (Joyce M. Venable Dillow Ostrander).

1. Christine Marie Pugh (b____, probably McHenry County, Illinois) married Robert Allen Hildebrandt (b____, probably McHenry County, Illinois) on February 14, 1997, in Ocho Rios, Jamaica. *Jack Berg; March 31, 1997, Northwest Herald (Woodstock, Illinois) Marriage Announcement; and July 19, 2004, Northwest Herald, Arlington Heights, Illinois, and Kenosha News Obituaries*.

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2. David Charles Pugh Jr. (March 15, 1971, McHenry, McHenry County, Illinois – July 16, 2002, Twin Lakes, Kenosha County, Wisconsin). *Jack Berg; March 17, 1971, The McHenry Plaindealer Birth Announcement; 2004 Kenosha County, Wisconsin, Death Record; 2004 US Deaths; 2004 US Apps/Claims; and July 19, 2004, Northwest Herald, Arlington Heights, Illinois, and Kenosha News Obituaries*.

M#2 Harry Arthur Strauss (April 26, 1923, Syracuse, Onondaga County, New York – October 31, 1987, Craven County, North Carolina), son of Albert John Strauss (October 4, 1881, Lockport, Niagara County, New York - February 1, 1953, Syracuse, Onondaga County, New York; m November 24, 1910, Syracuse, New York) and Jessie Mabel Cardwell (October 18, 1887, Sterling, Cayuga County, New York – December __, 1983, Syracuse, Onondaga County, New York), around September 1964. It was his second marriage. His first wife was Roberta ____ (b1925, New York). *Jack Berg; 1887 Cayuga County, New York, Birth Record; WWI&II Draft Regs* (Albert John Strauss*); 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; 1910 Onondaga County, New York, Marriage Record; 1892, 1905, 1915 and 1925 New York Census; WWI&II & Post-WWII Draft Regs; December 16, 1948, The Syracuse Post-Standard Accident Article* (Harry A. Strauss and his wife Roberta Strauss)*; 1953 Onondaga County, New York, Death Record; 1953, 1983 and 1987 US Deaths; February 2, 1953,and December 9, 1983, Syracuse Herald-Journal Obituaries; 1987 Craven County, North Carolina, Death Record; 1987 and 2005 US Apps/Claims; and 1987 BIRLS Deaths*.

[209] Eva Risseeuw married William Oscar Jackson (November 13, 1898, Lund, Skåne Province, Sweden – February 11, 1983, North Fort Myers, Lee County, Florida; Imm 1912), son of Gustav Jackson and Helga Issakson, on December 6, 1919, in Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan. After the birth of their only child, son William Oscar Jackson Jr. (November 12, 1920, Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan – June 14, 2003, Fort Myers, Lee County, Florida; married Marylou Medsger on June 30, 1945, in Camp Atterbury, Indiana), they moved to Detroit, where they divorced in 1940. On September 16, 1941, William Oscar Jackson married Gertrude Craig in Barry County, Michigan. They had a daughter Dolores Elaine Jackson, who was born in Des Moines, Iowa. William Oscar Jackson's obituary identifies both of this children.

1870, 1880, 1900, 1920, 1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; 1895 and 1919 Kent County, Michigan, Marriage Records; WWI&II Draft Regs; 1918 and 1923 Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, Death Certificates; 1921 Grand Rapids City Directory; November 5, 1923, The Grand Rapids Press Obituary; 1940 Wayne County, Michigan, Divorce Record; 1940 Wayne County, Michigan, Marriage License and Certificate; 1941 Barry County, Michigan, Marriage License and Certificate; 1942 Des Moines, Iowa, Birth Record; July 15, 1945, Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph Marriage Announcement; 1981 Wayne County, Michigan, Death Record; 1981, 1983 and 2003 US Deaths; 1983 Lee County, Florida, Death Record; February 14, 1983, and June 17, 2003, Fort Myers News-Press Obituaries; and 2003 US Apps/Claims.

[210] *1870, 1880, 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; 1872 Bay County, Michigan, Marriage Record* (Riley-Lerche)*; 1882 Tuscola County, Michigan, Birth Record; 1896 Almer Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, Death Record* (James Henry Riley)*; 1898 Tuscola County, Michigan, Marriage Record* (Shriber-Riley)*; 1901 Tuscola County, Michigan, Birth Record; 1918 and 1920 Detroit City Directories; 1919 Wayne County, Michigan, Marriage Record; 1920 Tuscola County, Michigan, Divorce Record; 1924 Saginaw County, Michigan, Marriage Record; 1927 Saginaw County, Michigan, Death Certificate* (Eva Beach Harper Shriber)*; 1929 and 1943 Tuscola County, Michigan, Marriage Licenses; 1929* (Shriber-Irish) *and 1943* (Shriber-Hamilton) *Saginaw County, Michigan, Marriage Certificates; 1938 Oakland County, Michigan Death Record* (Bertha A. Lerche)*; 1940 Oakland County, Michigan, Marriage License and Certificate* (Riley/Shriber-Miller*); WWII Draft Reg; Jack Berg; 2004 US Apps/Claims; 2004 US Deaths; March 16, 2004, Oakland Press Obituary* (Mildred Clair Schoof)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarkers Casper Schriber and Mary Elizabeth Riley Shriber Miller, Indianfields Township Cemetery, Caro, Michigan).

[211] As of April 1, 1930, Arthur Berg (age 8) was boarding with the Newsum family in Independence Township, Oakland County, Michigan, even though both of his parents were employed and living in Detroit. Ten years later, Arthur (18) was living with his grandmother Mary E. Schreiber in Independence Township. On March 15, 1941, Arthur Lyle Berg (19) of Clarkston, Michigan, married Florence I. Johnson (18) (November 28, 1922, Mt. Clemens, Macomb County, Michigan – January 29, 1991, Lake Orion, Oakland County, Michigan), of Lake Orion, Michigan, daughter of Archibald Johnson (August 20, 1887, Halifax, Yorkshire, England – August 15, 1961, probably Oakland County, Michigan; Imm to US in 1910; spent four years as a private in the infantry in England) and Annie Elizabeth Thomas (Wood) (January 1885, Halifax, Yorkshire, England - >April 1, 1950; m Archibald Johnson on December 26, 1908, St. James Church, Halifax, Yorkshire, England; d/o Mary Emma Thomas (widow Wood, married Harry Helliwell in 1895, in Halifax, England), in Clarkston, Oakland County, Michigan. Arthur Lyle Berg died tragically in a mobile home fire at 805 Merritt, Oxford Township, Oakland County, Michigan, at age 46. He was working as a mechanic and living alone, according to a unattributed newspaper article concerning the incident. His mother, not his wife, applied to the US Army for a gravemarker for his grave in the White Chapel Memorial Cemetery, Troy, Michigan. Arthur Lyle Berg and Florence Johnson had four children. *1885 1st Quarter Halifax, Yorkshire West Riding, England Civil Birth Registration; 1889 St. James Church, Halifax, York, England, Baptism Record; 1901 England Census; 1908 Yorkshire Parish Marriage Record* (Johnson-Thomas (no father listed))*; 1910 SS Campania Manifest; 1913 Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan, Birth Certificate* (Eva Johson d/o Archivald Johnson and Anna Elizabeth Wood)*; 1916 Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan, Death Certificate* (Harry Johnson son of Archibald Johnson and Annie E. Wood)*; WWI&II Draft Regs* (Archibald Johnson)*; 1920, 1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; 1921 Detroit Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church Baptism Record; 1941 Oakland County, Marriage License and Certificate; WWII Draft Reg; 1944 US World War II Army Enlistment Record; 1968 Application for Headstone or Marker; 1991 Oakland County, Michigan, Death Record; 1991 US Deaths; and 1991 US Apps/Claims*.

• Roy Jule Berg (January 29, 1942, Lake Orion, Oakland County, Michigan – November 15, 1991, Waterford, Oakland County, Michigan) married Martha Vivian Warden (December 31, 1941, Drayton Plains, Oakland County, Michigan - ____), daughter (9th of 16 children) of Cecil Lee Warden (February 22, 1907, West Middleton, Howard County, Indiana – July 3, 1993, Waterford, Oakland County, Michigan) and Erma May Sands (May 3, 1909, Summit, Cook County, Illinois – November 2, 1992, Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan; m December 14, 1928, in Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan), on April 14, 1962. They had two children. *Jack Berg; 1909 Cook County, Illinois, Birth Certificate; 1928 Oakland County, Michigan, Marriage License and Certificate; WWII Draft Reg; 1910, 1920, 1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; Slate Record, by Rosalie Sue Neall Cunningham*, pages 53, 54 and 68 (Appendix B, The Sands Descendants) (1974)*; 1991, 1992 and 1993 Oakland County, Michigan, Death Records; 1991, 1992 and 1993 US Deaths; 1991, 1992 and 1993 US Apps/Claims; November 15, 1991, The Oakland Press Obituary; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarkers: Berg Ottawa Park Cemetery, Clarkston, Michigan; and Warden Christian Memorial Gardens West, Rochester Hills, Michigan).

1. Mark David Berg. *Jack Berg*.

2. Brooks Ann Berg (b September 1965, ____) married Richard Mark Harshaw (October 11, 1965, Windsor, Essex County, Ontario, Canada - December 16, 2019, Goodrich, Genesee County, Michigan) in 2002. *Jack Berg; and December 19, 2019, The Windsor, Ontario, Star Obituary*.

• Laura Sue Berg **(DNA)** (October 30, 1943, Lake Orion, Oakland County, Michigan – April 13, 2015, Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan) married Joseph James Willis (March 9, 1942, Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan - November 29, 2006, Clarkston, Oakland County, Michigan), son of Alfred Henry Willis (August 26, 1919, Kitchener, Waterloo County, Ontario – October 13, 1990, Reed City, Osceola County,

Michigan; m March 2, 1940, Pontiac, Michigan) and June Roberta Cote (June 16, 1919, Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan – March 13, 2010, Hawkins, Newago County, Michigan). They had four children. *Jack Berg; 1940 Oakland County, Michigan, Marriage License and Certificate; 1920, 1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; 1921 Canada Census; WWII Draft Reg; 1990 Osceola County, Michigan, Death Record; 1990, 2006 and 2010US Deaths; 2006 US Apps/Claims; 2006 BIRLS Deaths; US Veterans' Gravesites; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly, Michigan).

1. Eric James Willis **(DNA)** (December 12, 1964, Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan – November 10, 2023, possibly Oxford, Oakland County, Michigan) married Jennifer Lynn Smith (b November 1966) on September 11, 1987, in Franklin County, Ohio, and they had six children. He married his second wife Michele Belevender in 2013. *Jack Berg; 1990 Ohio Birth Record* (son Joseph James Willis)*; and November 2023, Modetz Funeral Home Obituary*.

2. Kristy Lynn Willis (b November 10, 1965, ____; m ____ Munafo). *Jack Berg; December 2002, Palm Beach County, Florida, Voter Registration; and November 2023, Modetz Funeral Home Obituary*.

3. Heidi Marie Willis (b December 1967, ____; m ____ Wood). *Jack Berg; and November 2023, Modetz Funeral Home Obituary*.

4. Mandi Elizabeth Willis (b July 1982, ____; m ____ Reiman). *November 2023, Modetz Funeral Home Obituary*.

• Norman Lee Berg **(DNA)** (January 14, 1946, Lake Orion, Oakland County, Michigan – February 3, 1999, probably Oakland County, Michigan; resident of White Lake Township) married Sharon Elaine Smaglinski (February 3, 1946, Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan – May 9, 2023, Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan), daughter of George Stanley Smaglinski (April 23, 1905, Sigel Township, Huron County, Michigan – April 27, 1993, Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan; m September 2, 1929, Kinde, Huron County, Michigan; div November 6, 1946, St. Clair County, Michigan) and Nellie A. Watchowski (March 21, 1911, Dwight Township, Huron County, Michigan – December 24, 1998, probably Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan; m Frank Miller on November 18, 1946, St. Clair, St. Clair County, Michigan; m William G. Spicer). They had two children. *Jack Berg; 1870, 1880, 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; 1905 Sigel Township, Huron County, Michigan, Birth Record; 1929 Huron County, Michigan, Marriage License and Certificate; WWII Draft Reg; 1946 St. Clair County, Michigan, Divorce Record; 1946 St. Clair County, Michigan, Marriage License and Certificate; 1993 Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan, Death Record; March 12, 1975* (Maggie Botorowicz Watchowski)*, and April 29, 1993, The Port Huron Times Herald Obituary; 1993, 1998* (Nellie A. Spicer) *and 1999 US Deaths; 1993, 1998 and 1999 US Apps/Claims; February 3, 1999, The Oakland Press Obituary; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarkers: Norman Lee Berg, Ottawa Park Cemetery, Clarkston, Michigan; and Nellie A. Watchowski Spicer, Perry Mounty Park Cemetery, Pontiac, Michigan).

1. Justin Lynn Berg. *Jack Berg*.

2. Jeffrey Lee Berg **(DNA)** (b September 11, 1965, ____) married Michele Tominsky, and they have a daughter Ashley Nichole Berg **(DNA)** (b July 1993). *Jack Berg*.

• Alice Carol Berg (~1948, Oakland County, Michigan - 1990) married Ronald Dean Stanley. They had three known children. *Jack Berg; and 1950 US Census*.

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1. David James Stanley (b September 16, 1966, Oakland County, Michigan) may have married Valorie Elizabeth Barfield on September 16, 1997, in Marion County, Florida. *Jack Berg; and 1997 Marion County, Florida, Marriage Record*.

2. Christine Evonne Stanley. *Jack Berg*.

3. John Dean Stanley. *Jack Berg*.

[212] Maynard F. Schoof's first wife was Edna Ruth King (January 5, 1899, Macomb County, Michigan – May 2, 1968, Oakland County, Michigan), daughter of Herman King and Eliza Nicholson, whom he married on April 24, 1922, in Pontiac, Michigan.

1875 Macomb County, Michigan, Birth Record; 1899 Macomb County, Michigan, Marriage Record; 1900 Orion Township, Oakland County, Michigan, Birth Record; 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; 1922 Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan, Marriage Record; WWI&II Draft Regs; 1983 Avon Township, Oakland County, Michigan, Death Record; 1983 and 2004 (Mildred Clair Schoof) *US Deaths; 1992 and 1993 US Records Index* (Maynard Schoof)*; 2004 US Apps/Claims* (Mildred Clair Schoof as of November 1970)*; March 16, 2004, Oakland Press Obituary* (Mildred Clair Schoof)*; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarkers Maynard and Edna Schoof, Mount Avon Cemetery, Rochester, Michigan).

[213] *Jack Berg; 1870, 1880, 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930, 1940 and 1950 US Census; 1880 and 1901 Paris Township, Huron County, Michigan, Birth Records; 1898 Wayne County, Michigan, Marriage Record; 1922 Wayne County, Michigan, Death Certificate; 1927 Wayne County, Michigan, Marriage License and Certificate; WWII Draft Reg; April 23, 1960, Detroit Free Press Obituary; 1969 and 1982 US Deaths; 1969 US Apps/Claims; July 10, 1969, The Port Huron Times Herald Obituary; and 1982 Port Huron, St. Clair County, Michigan, Death Record.*

[214] *Jack Berg; 1870 US Census; 1875 New York Census; 1871, 1881, 1891, 1901, 1911, 1921 and 1931 Canada Census; 1889 Gananoque, Ontario, Roman Catholic Church Marriage Record; 1911 Leeds County, Ontario, Birth Record; 1923 Gananoque, Leeds County, Ontario, Death Record; 1940 Gananoque, Leeds County, Ontario, Death Certificate; January 15, 1940, The Kingston Whig-Standard Obituary; 1973 The Bay City Times Obituary* (Ernestine Berg Kolka)*; 2001 US Deaths; 2001 US Apps/Claims; December 11, 2001, The Port Huron Times Herald Obituary; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Bishop, Saint John's Catholic Cemetery, Gananoque, Ontario).

[215] Floyd Gibson (m Angelina Kaw; children Mark Gibson, and Mai Ling Gibson); James Richard Gibson (m Mary Margaret McGrail; children Susan Lynn Gibson, and Shawn Gibson); John Andrew Gibson (m Margaret Ellen Ahearn; children John Frederick Gibson, Amanda Gibson, and Jessie Gibson); and Aleath Gibson (m James Ruth; child Ashley Dannielle Ruth).

Jack Berg; 1921 and 1931 Canada Census; 1928 Leeds County, Ontario, Declaration of Birth (Floyd Almonte Gibson)*; 1928 US Border Crossing Detroit, Michigan* (Floyd Almonte Gibson), *US National Archives; 1939 Gananoque, Leeds, Ontario, Marriage Certificate; 1940 US Border Crossing Buffalo, New York* (Floyd Almonte Gibson), US National Archives*; July 14, 1966, The Windsor Star Marriage Announcement* (James Richard Gibson and Mary Margaret McGrail)*; 1970 Macomb County, Michigan, Death Record; 1970 US Deaths; 1970 US Apps/Claims; February 16, 1970, The Kingston Whig-Standard Obituary; and March 21, 1971, The Port Huron Times Herald Engagement Announcement* (John Andrew Gibson and Margaret Ellen Ahearn).

[216] *1903 and 1904 Merritt Township, Bay County, Michigan Birth Records; 1910 and 1920 US Census; 1922 Merritt Township, Bay County, Michigan, Death Certificate; March 29, 1922, Obituary; Green Ridge Cemetery Sexton's Record; and Find-a-Grave* (Gravemarker Green Ridge Cemetery, Bay City, Michigan).

[217] In the *1900 US Census* her parents said *Ernestine Berg* was born in February 1886. *Ernestine* used January 17, 1887, as her date of birth; which is the year her parents gave in the *1894 Michigan Census*. On her March 26, *1899, Confirmation at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Merritt Township*, her birth date is January 25, 1887, and her given name was *Ernestine*. On her October 29, *1907, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, Marriage License* she stated she was born in 1887 in Russia. In the *1920 US Census*, Ernestine, who was married and out of the home, stated that she and her parents were Germans who were born in "Russia-Poland." In her *1930s Petition for Naturalization*, *Ernestine* said she was born in Danzig, Germany, which was also her last foreign residence before coming to the United States. *Ernestine* also claimed her husband *Edward Kolka* was born in the Free City of Danzig. However, The Free City of Danzig did not exist until the 1919 Treaty of Versailles, and clearly was nowhere near the birthplaces of *Ernestine Berg and Edward Kolke*.

[218] *1899 Evangelical Lutheran Church in Merritt Township Confirmation Certificate; and 1900 US Census*.

Erinnerung an den Tag der Confirmation.
Ernestine Berg
geboren den 25 ten Januar 1887 confirmirt
den 26 ten Mai 1899 in der ev. luth.
Kirche zu Merritt Bay Co. Mich
Denkspruch.
Siehe, ich stehe vor der Thür und klopfe an. So jemand meine Stimme hören wird, und die Thür aufthun, zu dem werde ich eingehen, und das Abendmahl mit ihm halten, und er mit mir.
Offenb. 3, 20.
Ja, komm du in mein Herz hinein,
Und laß es dir zur Wohnung sein;
Vor allem Uebel und Gefahr
Mich, als dein Eigenthum, bewahr.
Röm 12.2
Concordia Publ. House St. Louis, Mo.

[219] *1907 Cuyahoga County, Ohio, Marriage Certificate*:

joined in marriage.

Application No. 54778 **Filed and Marriage License Issued** OCT 29 1907 **190**

Name Edward Kolka	Name Tina Berch
Age 25 Residence 2438 W. 40th St.	Age 20 Residence 1580 E. 23rd.
Place of Birth Russia	Place of Birth Russia
Occupation Carpenter	Occupation None
Father's Name Ludwig	Father's Name Herman
Mother's Maiden Name Mina Weisa	Mother's Maiden Name Katy Tobert
Number of times previously married None	Number of times previously married None
Applicant Ed Kolka	Married Name

Marriage to be solemnized by Rev. Wesselohe (Scranton Pa.) License issued by Frank J. Zizelman Dep'y Clk.

Consent of ..... Filed ..... 190... Consent of ..... Filed ..... 190...

...RETURN...

The State of Ohio, } ss.
CUYAHOGA COUNTY,

I Certify. That on the 29th day of October 1907

Mr. Edward Kolka **and Miss** Tina Berch were by me legally joined in marriage.

Rev. H. Wesselohe

1907 Immanuel Evangelical Church Marriage Certificate for Eduard Kolke & Ernestine Berg

Appendix A: BIBLIOGRAPHY & ABBREVIATIONS FOR FREQUENTLY CITED SOURCES

BIRLS Deaths	*Beneficiary Identification Records Locator Subsystem (BIRLS) Death Files,* US Department of Veterans Affairs. This collection is an index of deaths between 1850 and 2020 of US military veterans and their dependents who received benefits from the Department of Veterans Affairs.
Canada Census	*1825 Census for Lower Canada* (June 20 – September 20, 1825) *1831 Census for Lower Canada* (June 1 – October 1, 1831) *1842 Canada East and Canada West Census* (Sept. 1841 – Feb. 1, 1842) *1851 Canada Census* (began January 12, 1852) 1861 (began January 14, 1861) 1871 (began April 2, 1871) 1881 (began April 4, 1881) 1891 (began April 6, 1891) 1901 (began March 31, 1901) 1906 Prairie Census (began June 24, 1906) 1911 (began June 1, 1911) 1916 Prairie Census (began June 1, 1906) 1921 (began June 1, 1921) 1926 Prairie Census (began June 1, 1906) 1931 (began June 1, 1931)
FHL	*Family History Library*
Find-a-Grave	*Find-a-Grave* is used as a source only when a gravemarker, cemetery record or obituary is present. However, dates of birth and death on gravemarkers are frequently incorrect.
Geneteka	*Polish Genealogical Society Geneteka Database* of Births, Marriages and Deaths.
IGI	*International Genealogy Index*
Jack Berg	Jack Berg was the original Berg family genealogist. On June 1, 1981, he mass mailed a letter to Berg family members, based upon his research, asking about interest in a Berg family reunion on the Heinzmann farm in Quanicassee. Michigan. Accompanying the letter was a large strip tree documenting known (to him) descendants of *Friedrich Hermann Berg and Eufrozyna Katarzyna Tober*, to three generations, which I used as a starting point in my Berg family research. I also used *Ancestry's Thru Lines* in conjunction with Jack's tree to identify those Berg descendants with whom I have an *Ancestry™ DNA* connection.
Poznań Project	The Poznań Project was created by Łukasz Józef Bielecki and indexes marriages which occurred in the 1800s in the geographic area of Posen, Prussia (Poznan, Poland).
US Apps/Claims	*US Social Security Applications and Claims*.

This database picks up where the *Social Security Death Index* leaves off, with details such as birth date and parents' names extracted from information filed with the Social Security Administration through the application or claims process.

US Census

Year	Enumeration Date
1790	
1800	
1810	
1820	August 7
1830	June 1
1840	June 1
1850	June 1
1860	June 1
1870	June 1
1880	June 1
1890	June 2
1900	June 1
1910	April 15
1920	January 1
1930	April 1
1940	April 1
1950	April 1

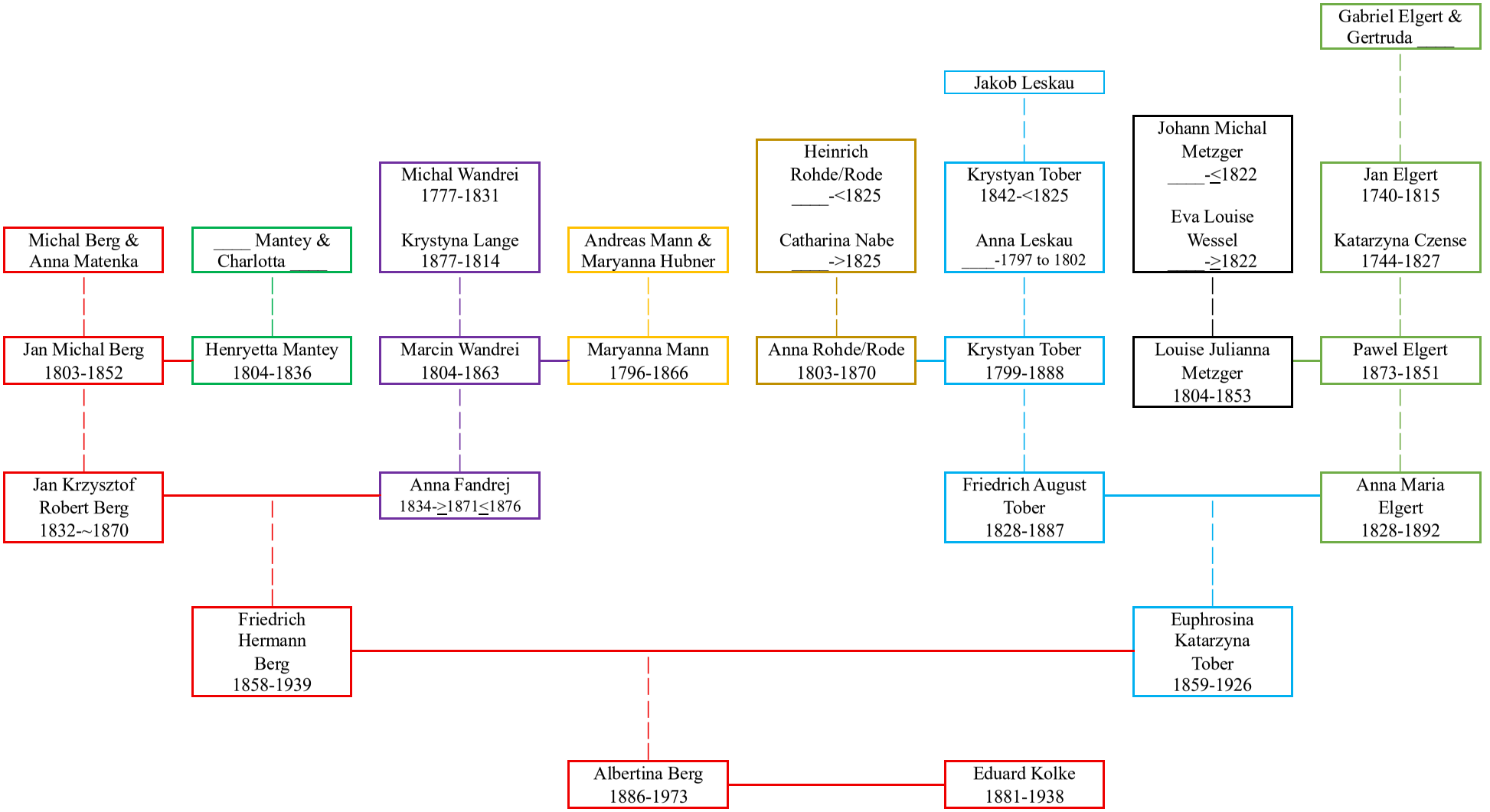
US Deaths

The *Social Security Administration Death Master File* contains information on millions of deceased individuals with United States social security numbers whose deaths were reported to the Social Security Administration. Birth years for the individuals listed range from 1875 to 2014. Information in these records includes name, birth date, death date, and last known residence.

WWI&II Draft Regs

World War I and II US Draft Registrations.

Appendix B: BERG MASTER TREE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Michal Wandrei 1777-1831 Krystyna Lange 1877-1814
Krystyan Tober 1842-<1825 Anna Leskau ____-1797 to 1802
Jan Elgert 1740-1815 Katarzyna Czense 1744-1827
Michal Berg & Anna Matenka
____ Mantey & Charlotta ____
Andreas Mann & Maryanna Hubner
Jan Michal Berg 1803-1852
Henryetta Mantey 1804-1836
Marcin Wandrei 1804-1863
Maryanna Mann 1796-1866
Anna Rohde/Rode 1803-1870
Krystyan Tober 1799-1888
Louise Julianna Metzger 1804-1853
Pawel Elgert 1873-1851
Jan Krzysztof Robert Berg 1832-~1870
Anna Fandrej 1834-≥1871≤1876
Friedrich August Tober 1828-1887
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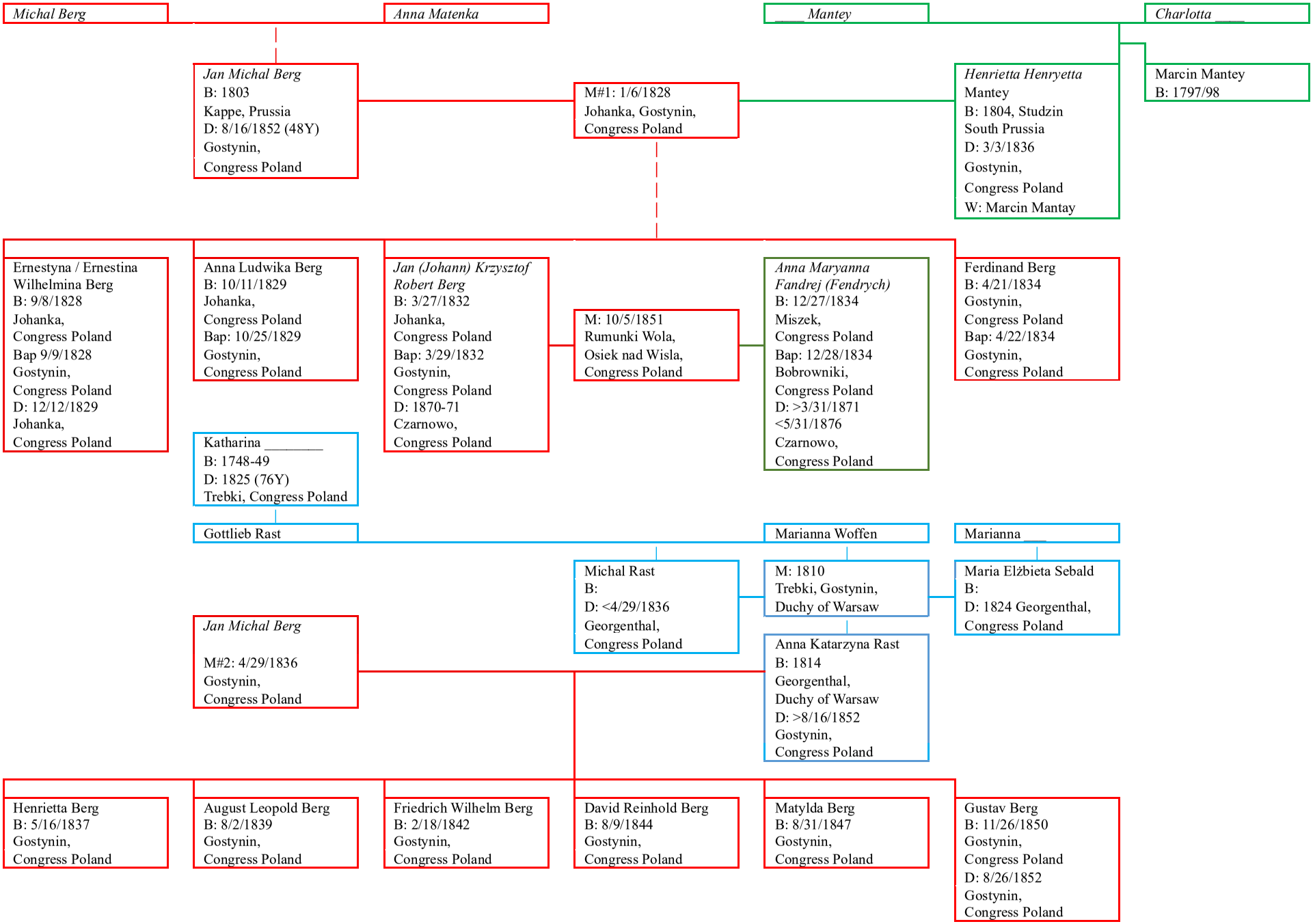
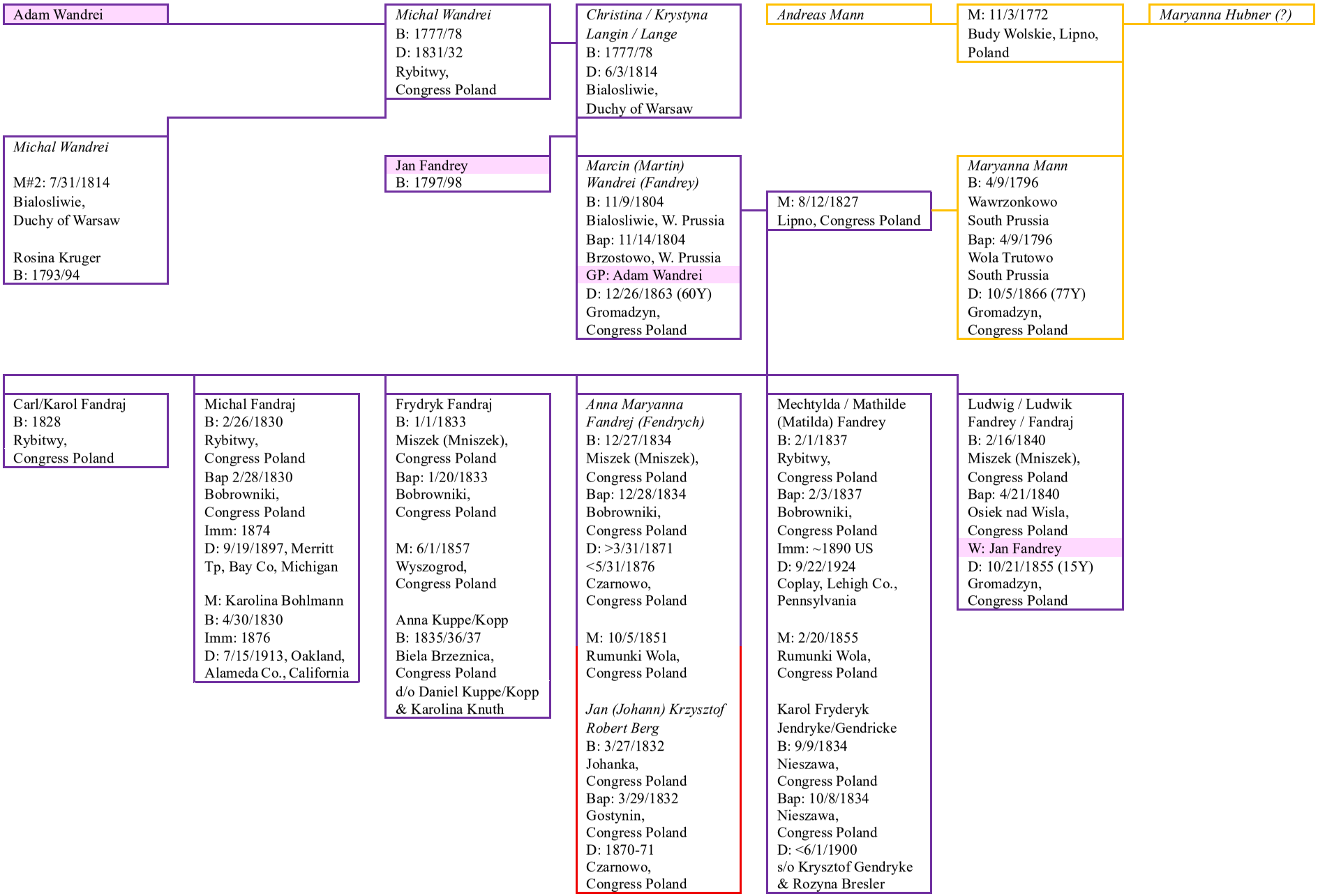
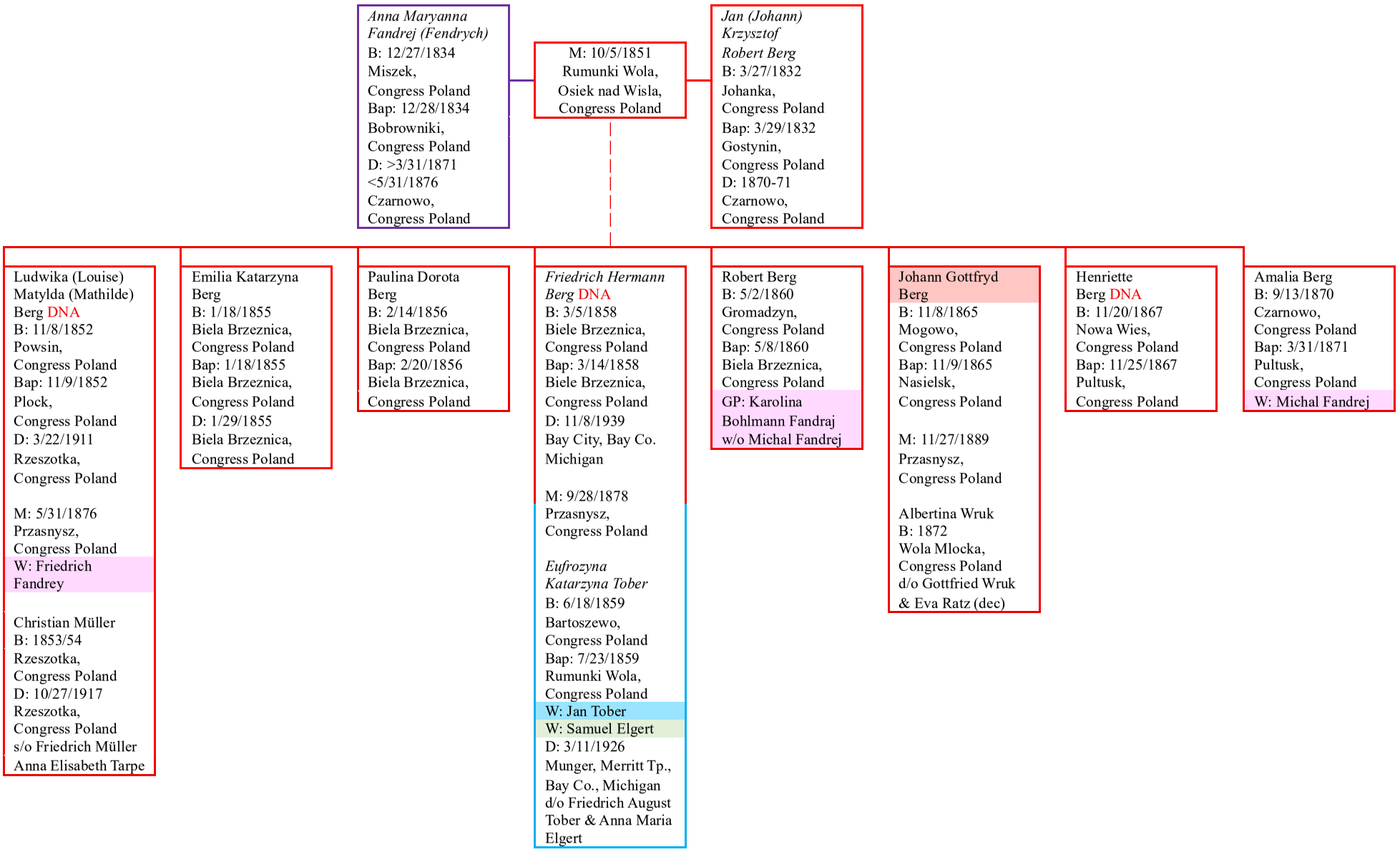
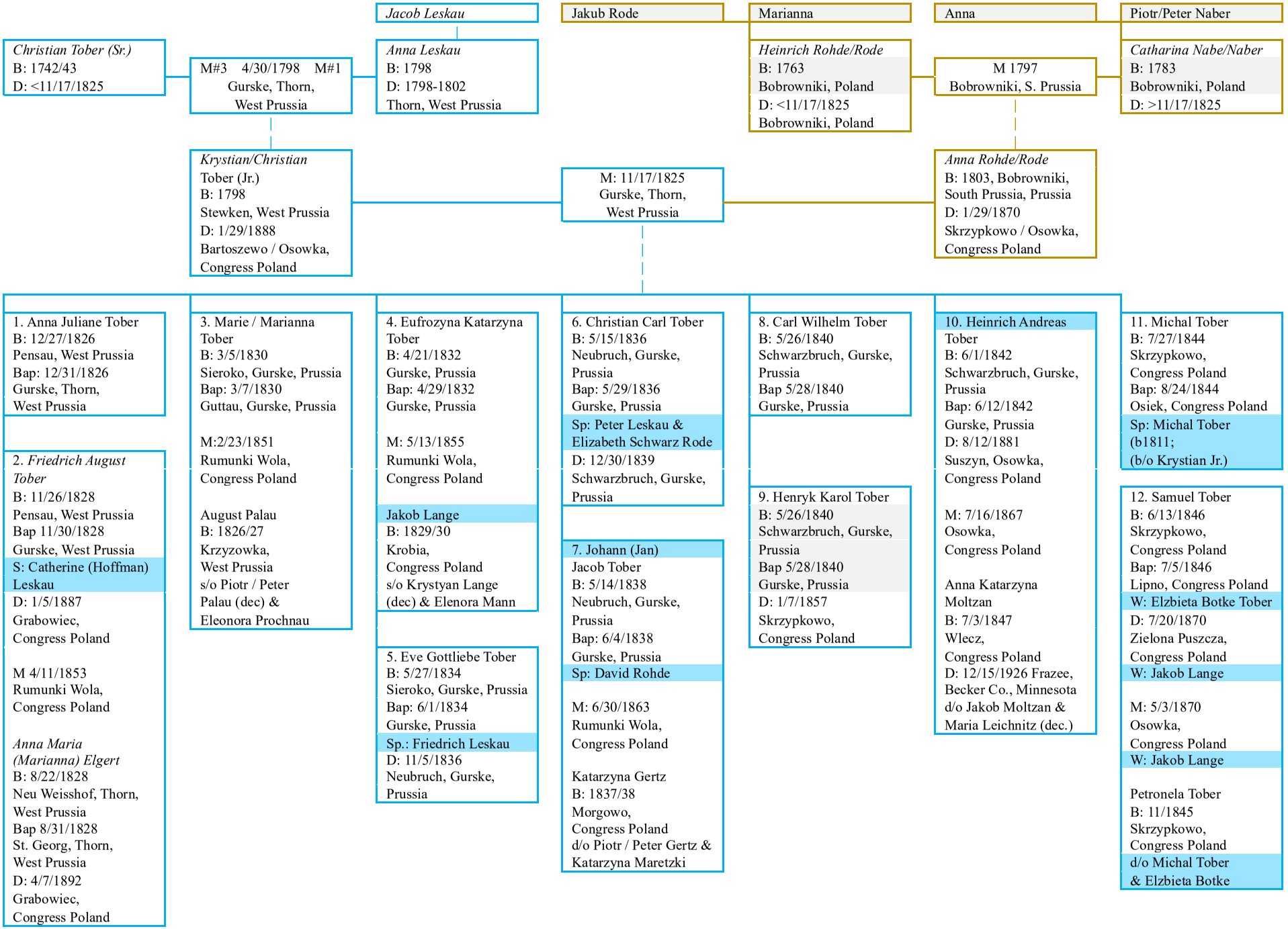
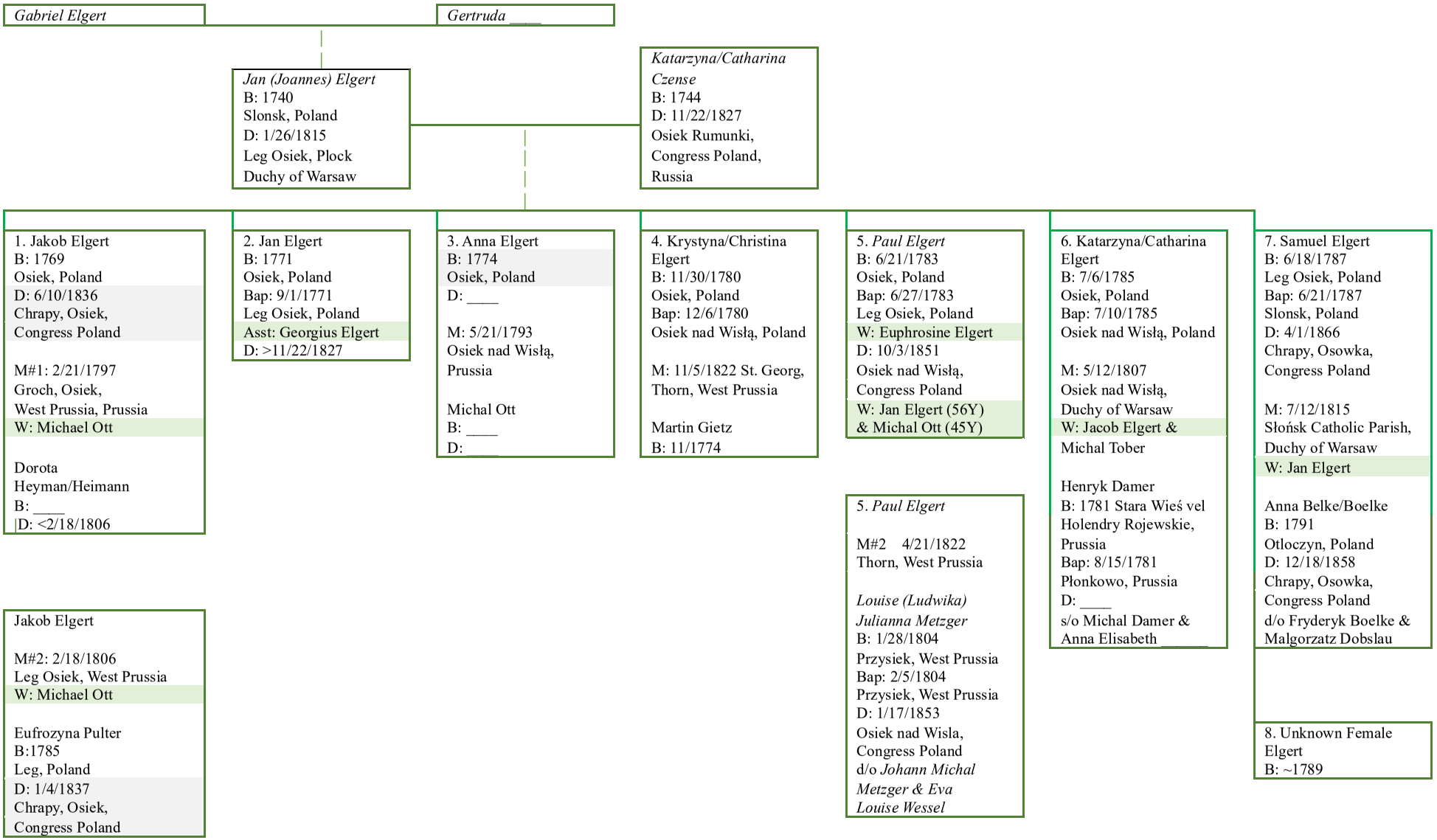
Eduard Kolke 1881-1938

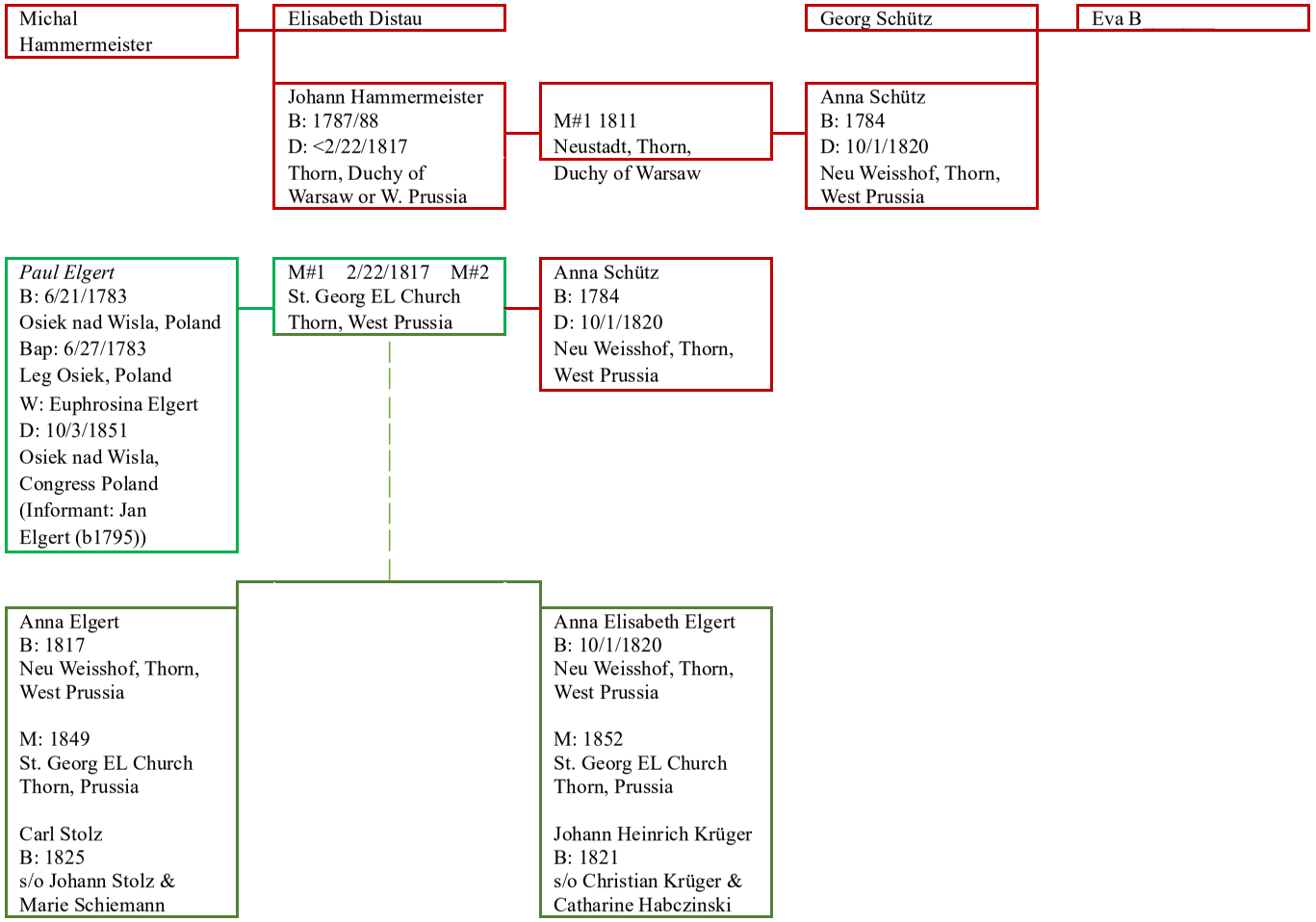

Michal Berg
Anna Matenka
Jan Michal Berg
B: 1803
Kappe, Prussia
D: 8/16/1852 (48Y)
Gostynin,
Congress Poland
M#1: 1/6/1828
Johanka, Gostynin,
Congress Poland
____ Mantey
Charlotta ____
Henrietta Henryetta
Mantey
B: 1804, Studzin
South Prussia
D: 3/3/1836
Gostynin,
Congress Poland
W: Marcin Mantay
Marcin Mantey
B: 1797/98
Ernestyna / Ernestina
Wilhelmina Berg
B: 9/8/1828
Johanka,
Congress Poland
Bap 9/9/1828
Gostynin,
Congress Poland
D: 12/12/1829
Johanka,
Congress Poland
Anna Ludwika Berg
B: 10/11/1829
Johanka,
Congress Poland
Bap: 10/25/1829
Gostynin,
Congress Poland
Jan (Johann) Krzysztof
Robert Berg
B: 3/27/1832
Johanka,
Congress Poland
Bap: 3/29/1832
Gostynin,
Congress Poland
D: 1870-71
Czarnowo,
Congress Poland
M: 10/5/1851
Rumunki Wola,
Osiek nad Wisla,
Congress Poland
Anna Maryanna
Fandrej (Fendrych)
B: 12/27/1834
Miszek,
Congress Poland
Bap: 12/28/1834
Bobrowniki,
Congress Poland
D: >3/31/1871
<5/31/1876
Czarnowo,
Congress Poland
Ferdinand Berg
B: 4/21/1834
Gostynin,
Congress Poland
Bap: 4/22/1834
Gostynin,
Congress Poland
Katharina _____
B: 1748-49
D: 1825 (76Y)
Trebki, Congress Poland
Gottlieb Rast
Marianna Woffen
Marianna ___
Michal Rast
B:
D: <4/29/1836
Georgenthal,
Congress Poland
M: 1810
Trebki, Gostynin,
Duchy of Warsaw
Maria Elżbieta Sebald
B:
D: 1824 Georgenthal,
Congress Poland
Jan Michal Berg
M#2: 4/29/1836
Gostynin,
Congress Poland
Anna Katarzyna Rast
B: 1814
Georgenthal,
Duchy of Warsaw
D: >8/16/1852
Gostynin,
Congress Poland
Henrietta Berg
B: 5/16/1837
Gostynin,
Congress Poland
August Leopold Berg
B: 8/2/1839
Gostynin,
Congress Poland
Friedrich Wilhelm Berg
B: 2/18/1842
Gostynin,
Congress Poland
David Reinhold Berg
B: 8/9/1844
Gostynin,
Congress Poland
Matylda Berg
B: 8/31/1847
Gostynin,
Congress Poland
Gustav Berg
B: 11/26/1850
Gostynin,
Congress Poland
D: 8/26/1852
Gostynin,
Congress Poland

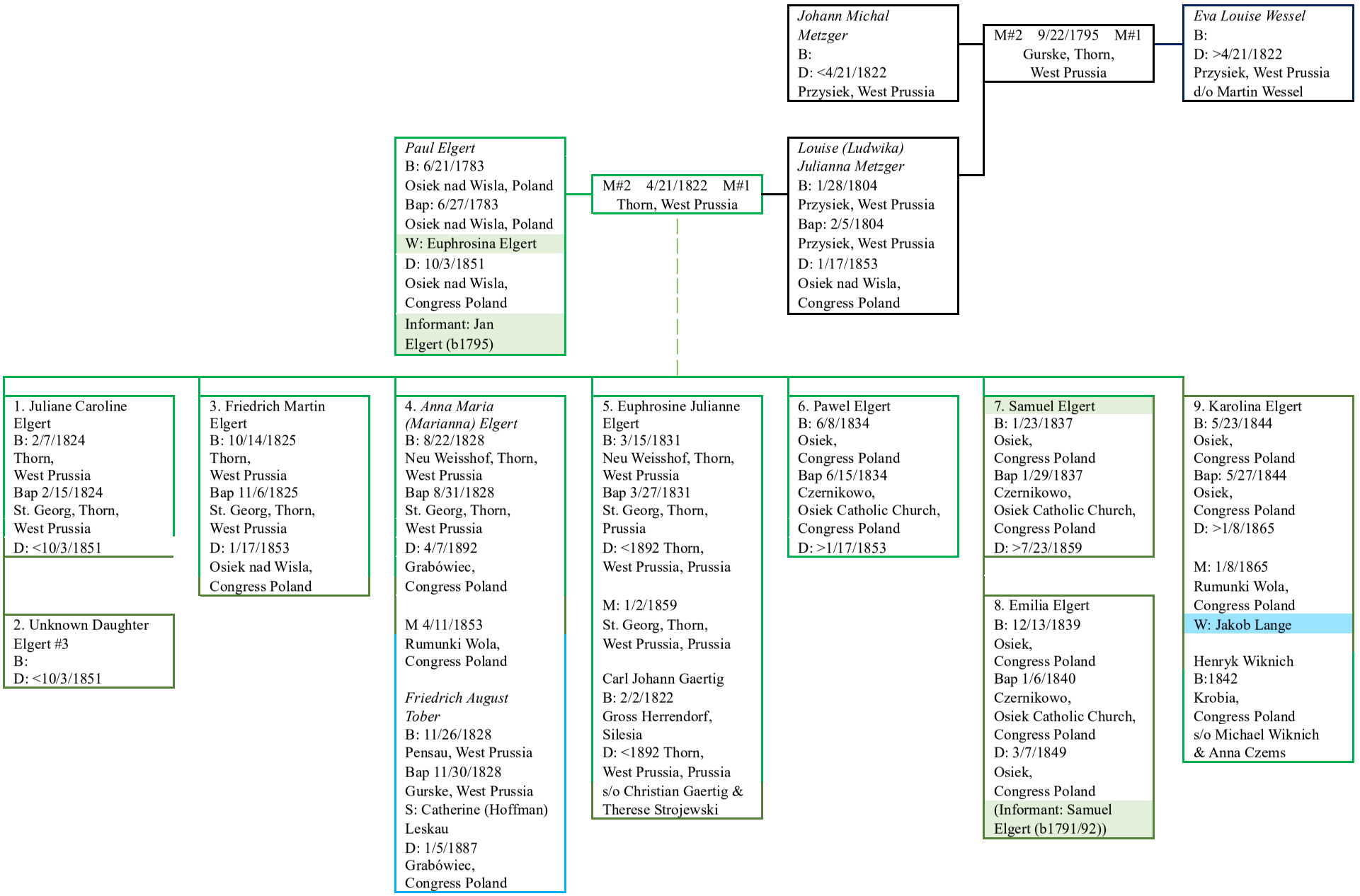

Adam Wandrei
Michal Wandrei
B: 1777/78
D: 1831/32
Rybitwy,
Congress Poland
Christina / Krystyna
Langin / Lange
B: 1777/78
D: 6/3/1814
Bialosliwie,
Duchy of Warsaw
Andreas Mann
M: 11/3/1772
Budy Wolskie, Lipno,
Poland
Maryanna Hubner (?)
Michal Wandrei
M#2: 7/31/1814
Bialosliwie,
Duchy of Warsaw
Rosina Kruger
B: 1793/94
Jan Fandrey
B: 1797/98
Marcin (Martin)
Wandrei (Fandrey)
B: 11/9/1804
Bialosliwie, W. Prussia
Bap: 11/14/1804
Brzostowo, W. Prussia
GP: Adam Wandrei
D: 12/26/1863 (60Y)
Gromadzyn,
Congress Poland
M: 8/12/1827
Lipno, Congress Poland
Maryanna Mann
B: 4/9/1796
Wawrzonkowo
South Prussia
Bap: 4/9/1796
Wola Trutowo
South Prussia
D: 10/5/1866 (77Y)
Gromadzyn,
Congress Poland
Carl/Karol Fandraj
B: 1828
Rybitwy,
Congress Poland
Michal Fandraj
B: 2/26/1830
Rybitwy,
Congress Poland
Bap 2/28/1830
Bobrowniki,
Congress Poland
Imm: 1874
D: 9/19/1897, Merritt
Tp, Bay Co, Michigan
M: Karolina Bohlmann
B: 4/30/1830
Imm: 1876
D: 7/15/1913, Oakland,
Alameda Co., California
Frydryk Fandraj
B: 1/1/1833
Miszek (Mniszek),
Congress Poland
Bap: 1/20/1833
Bobrowniki,
Congress Poland
M: 6/1/1857
Wyszogrod,
Congress Poland
Anna Kuppe/Kopp
B: 1835/36/37
Biela Brzeznica,
Congress Poland
d/o Daniel Kuppe/Kopp
& Karolina Knuth
Anna Maryanna
Fandrej (Fendrych)
B: 12/27/1834
Miszek (Mniszek),
Congress Poland
Bap: 12/28/1834
Bobrowniki,
Congress Poland
D: >3/31/1871
<5/31/1876
Czarnowo,
Congress Poland
M: 10/5/1851
Rumunki Wola,
Congress Poland
Jan (Johann) Krzysztof
Robert Berg
B: 3/27/1832
Johanka,
Congress Poland
Bap: 3/29/1832
Gostynin,
Congress Poland
D: 1870-71
Czarnowo,
Congress Poland
Mechtylda / Mathilde
(Matilda) Fandrey
B: 2/1/1837
Rybitwy,
Congress Poland
Bap: 2/3/1837
Bobrowniki,
Congress Poland
Imm: ~1890 US
D: 9/22/1924
Coplay, Lehigh Co.,
Pennsylvania
M: 2/20/1855
Rumunki Wola,
Congress Poland
Karol Fryderyk
Jendryke/Gendricke
B: 9/9/1834
Nieszawa,
Congress Poland
Bap: 10/8/1834
Nieszawa,
Congress Poland
D: <6/1/1900
s/o Krysztof Gendryke
& Rozyna Bresler
Ludwig / Ludwik
Fandrey / Fandraj
B: 2/16/1840
Miszek (Mniszek),
Congress Poland
Bap: 4/21/1840
Osiek nad Wisla,
Congress Poland
W: Jan Fandrey
D: 10/21/1855 (15Y)
Gromadzyn,
Congress Poland

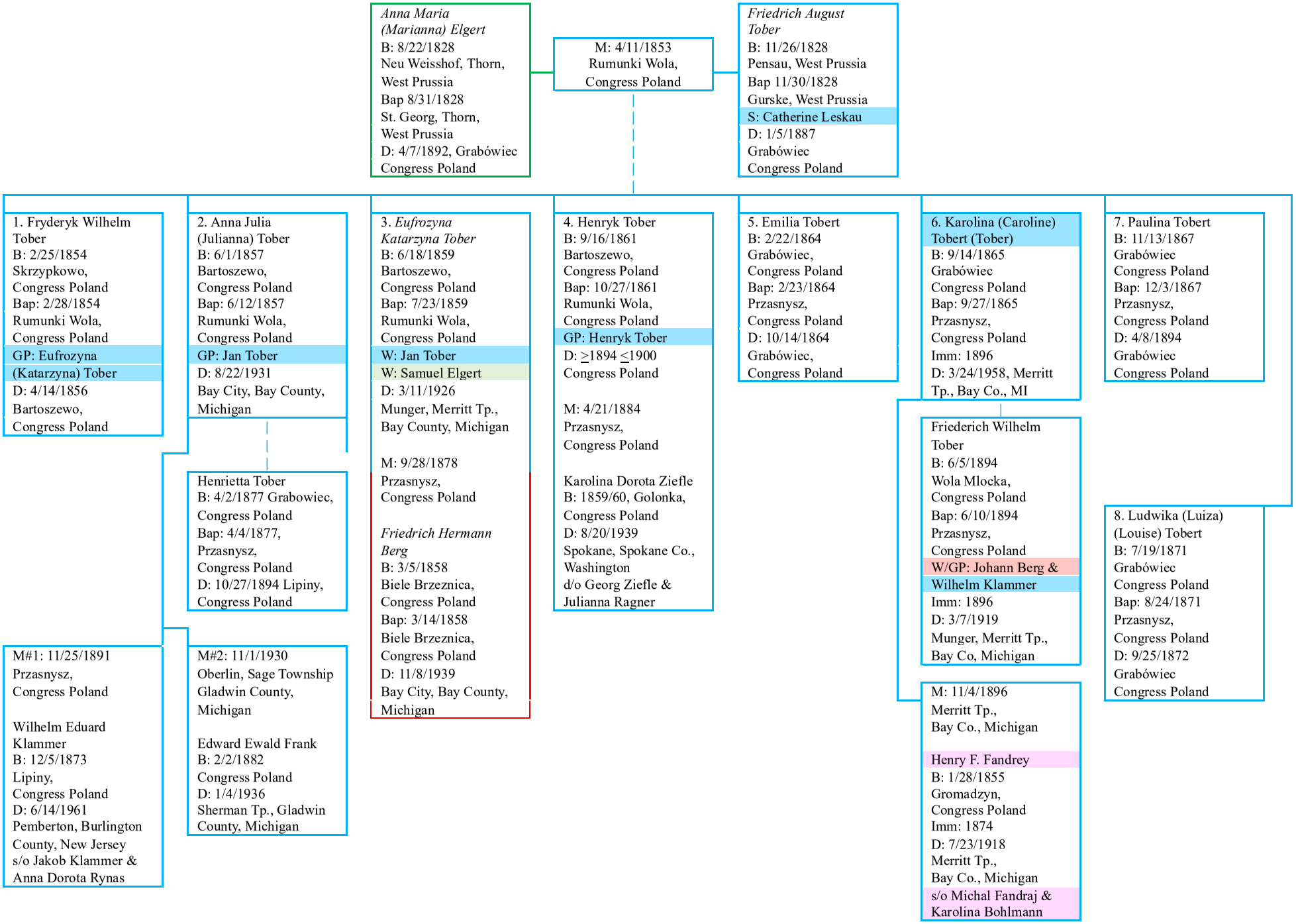

Anna Maryanna Fandrej (Fendrych)
B: 12/27/1834
Miszek,
Congress Poland
Bap: 12/28/1834
Bobrowniki,
Congress Poland
D: >3/31/1871
<5/31/1876
Czarnowo,
Congress Poland
M: 10/5/1851
Rumunki Wola,
Osiek nad Wisla,
Congress Poland
Jan (Johann) Krzysztof Robert Berg
B: 3/27/1832
Johanka,
Congress Poland
Bap: 3/29/1832
Gostynin,
Congress Poland
D: 1870-71
Czarnowo,
Congress Poland
Ludwika (Louise) Matylda (Mathilde) Berg DNA
B: 11/8/1852
Powsin,
Congress Poland
Bap: 11/9/1852
Plock,
Congress Poland
D: 3/22/1911
Rzeszotka,
Congress Poland
M: 5/31/1876
Przasnysz,
Congress Poland
W: Friedrich Fandrey
Christian Müller
B: 1853/54
Rzeszotka,
Congress Poland
D: 10/27/1917
Rzeszotka,
Congress Poland
s/o Friedrich Müller
Anna Elisabeth Tarpe
Emilia Katarzyna Berg
B: 1/18/1855
Biela Brzeznica,
Congress Poland
Bap: 1/18/1855
Biela Brzeznica,
Congress Poland
D: 1/29/1855
Biela Brzeznica,
Congress Poland
Paulina Dorota Berg
B: 2/14/1856
Biela Brzeznica,
Congress Poland
Bap: 2/20/1856
Biela Brzeznica,
Congress Poland
Friedrich Hermann Berg DNA
B: 3/5/1858
Biele Brzeznica,
Congress Poland
Bap: 3/14/1858
Biele Brzeznica,
Congress Poland
D: 11/8/1939
Bay City, Bay Co.
Michigan
M: 9/28/1878
Przasnysz,
Congress Poland
Eufrozyna Katarzyna Tober
B: 6/18/1859
Bartoszewo,
Congress Poland
Bap: 7/23/1859
Rumunki Wola,
Congress Poland
W: Jan Tober
W: Samuel Elgert
D: 3/11/1926
Munger, Merritt Tp.,
Bay Co., Michigan
d/o Friedrich August Tober & Anna Maria Elgert
Robert Berg
B: 5/2/1860
Gromadzyn,
Congress Poland
Bap: 5/8/1860
Biela Brzeznica,
Congress Poland
GP: Karolina Bohlmann Fandraj
w/o Michal Fandrej
Johann Gottfryd Berg
B: 11/8/1865
Mogowo,
Congress Poland
Bap: 11/9/1865
Nasielsk,
Congress Poland
M: 11/27/1889
Przasnysz,
Congress Poland
Albertina Wruk
B: 1872
Wola Mlocka,
Congress Poland
d/o Gottfried Wruk & Eva Ratz (dec)
Henriette Berg DNA
B: 11/20/1867
Nowa Wies,
Congress Poland
Bap: 11/25/1867
Pultusk,
Congress Poland
Amalia Berg
B: 9/13/1870
Czarnowo,
Congress Poland
Bap: 3/31/1871
Pultusk,
Congress Poland
W: Michal Fandrej

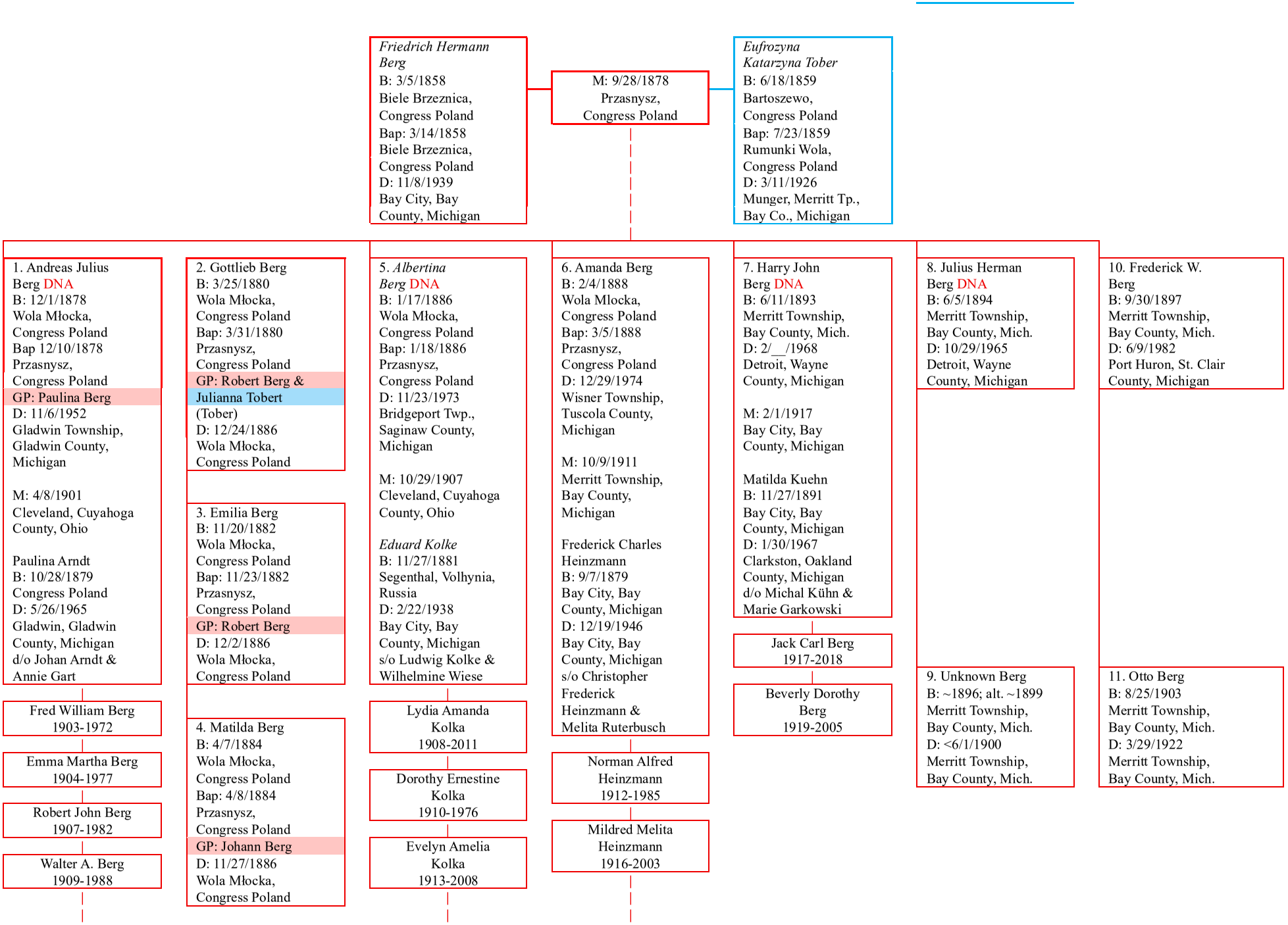

Christian Tober (Sr.)
B: 1742/43
D: <11/17/1825
M#3 4/30/1798 M#1
Gurske, Thorn,
West Prussia
Jacob Leskau
Anna Leskau
B: 1798
D: 1798-1802
Thorn, West Prussia
Jakub Rode
Marianna
Heinrich Rohde/Rode
B: 1763
Bobrowniki, Poland
D: <11/17/1825
Bobrowniki, Poland
Anna
M 1797
Bobrowniki, S. Prussia
Piotr/Peter Naber
Catharina Nabe/Naber
B: 1783
Bobrowniki, Poland
D: >11/17/1825
Krystian/Christian
Tober (Jr.)
B: 1798
Stewken, West Prussia
D: 1/29/1888
Bartoszewo / Osowka,
Congress Poland
M: 11/17/1825
Gurske, Thorn,
West Prussia
Anna Rohde/Rode
B: 1803, Bobrowniki,
South Prussia, Prussia
D: 1/29/1870
Skrzypkowo / Osowka,
Congress Poland
1. Anna Juliane Tober
B: 12/27/1826
Pensau, West Prussia
Bap: 12/31/1826
Gurske, Thorn,
West Prussia
2. Friedrich August
Tober
B: 11/26/1828
Pensau, West Prussia
Bap 11/30/1828
Gurske, West Prussia
S: Catherine (Hoffman)
Leskau
D: 1/5/1887
Grabowiec,
Congress Poland
M 4/11/1853
Rumunki Wola,
Congress Poland
Anna Maria
(Marianna) Elgert
B: 8/22/1828
Neu Weisshof, Thorn,
West Prussia
Bap 8/31/1828
St. Georg, Thorn,
West Prussia
D: 4/7/1892
Grabowiec,
Congress Poland
3. Marie / Marianna
Tober
B: 3/5/1830
Sieroko, Gurske, Prussia
Bap: 3/7/1830
Guttau, Gurske, Prussia
M:2/23/1851
Rumunki Wola,
Congress Poland
August Palau
B: 1826/27
Krzyzowka,
West Prussia
s/o Piotr / Peter
Palau (dec) &
Eleonora Prochnau
4. Eufrozyna Katarzyna
Tober
B: 4/21/1832
Gurske, Prussia
Bap: 4/29/1832
Gurske, Prussia
M: 5/13/1855
Rumunki Wola,
Congress Poland
Jakob Lange
B: 1829/30
Krobia,
Congress Poland
s/o Krystyan Lange
(dec) & Elenora Mann
5. Eve Gottliebe Tober
B: 5/27/1834
Sieroko, Gurske, Prussia
Bap: 6/1/1834
Gurske, Prussia
Sp.: Friedrich Leskau
D: 11/5/1836
Neubruch, Gurske,
Prussia
6. Christian Carl Tober
B: 5/15/1836
Neubruch, Gurske,
Prussia
Bap: 5/29/1836
Gurske, Prussia
Sp: Peter Leskau &
Elizabeth Schwarz Rode
D: 12/30/1839
Schwarzbruch, Gurske,
Prussia
7. Johann (Jan)
Jacob Tober
B: 5/14/1838
Neubruch, Gurske,
Prussia
Bap: 6/4/1838
Gurske, Prussia
Sp: David Rohde
M: 6/30/1863
Rumunki Wola,
Congress Poland
Katarzyna Gertz
B: 1837/38
Morgowo,
Congress Poland
d/o Piotr / Peter Gertz &
Katarzyna Maretzki
8. Carl Wilhelm Tober
B: 5/26/1840
Schwarzbruch, Gurske,
Prussia
Bap 5/28/1840
Gurske, Prussia
9. Henryk Karol Tober
B: 5/26/1840
Schwarzbruch, Gurske,
Prussia
Bap 5/28/1840
Gurske, Prussia
D: 1/7/1857
Skrzypkowo,
Congress Poland
10. Heinrich Andreas
Tober
B: 6/1/1842
Schwarzbruch, Gurske,
Prussia
Bap: 6/12/1842
Gurske, Prussia
D: 8/12/1881
Suszyn, Osowka,
Congress Poland
M: 7/16/1867
Osowka,
Congress Poland
Anna Katarzyna
Moltzan
B: 7/3/1847
Wlecz,
Congress Poland
D: 12/15/1926 Frazee,
Becker Co., Minnesota
d/o Jakob Moltzan &
Maria Leichnitz (dec.)
11. Michal Tober
B: 7/27/1844
Skrzypkowo,
Congress Poland
Bap: 8/24/1844
Osiek, Congress Poland
Sp: Michal Tober
(b1811;
(b/o Krystian Jr.)
12. Samuel Tober
B: 6/13/1846
Skrzypkowo,
Congress Poland
Bap: 7/5/1846
Lipno, Congress Poland
W: Elzbieta Botke Tober
D: 7/20/1870
Zielona Puszcza,
Congress Poland
W: Jakob Lange
M: 5/3/1870
Osowka,
Congress Poland
W: Jakob Lange
Petronela Tober
B: 11/1845
Skrzypkowo,
Congress Poland
d/o Michal Tober
& Elzbieta Botke

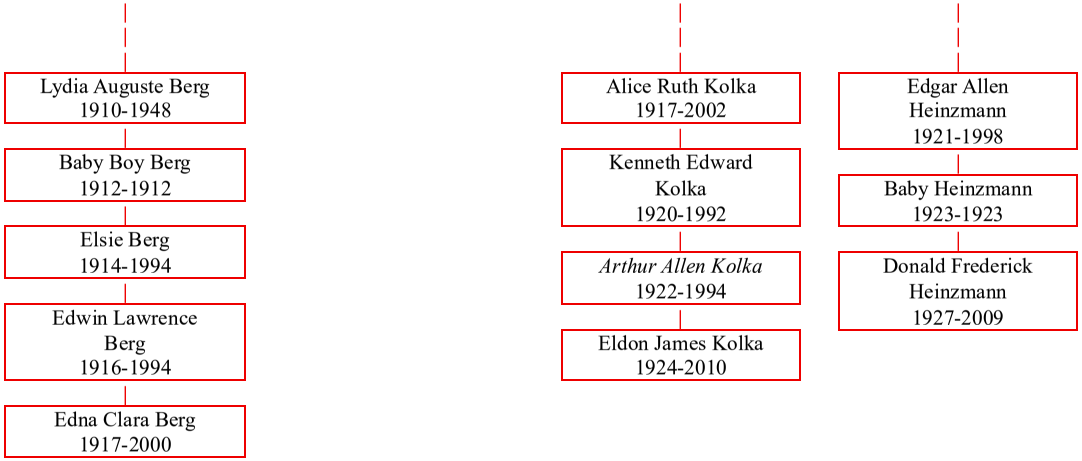

Gabriel Elgert
Gertruda ____
Jan (Joannes) Elgert
B: 1740
Slonsk, Poland
D: 1/26/1815
Leg Osiek, Plock
Duchy of Warsaw
Katarzyna/Catharina Czense
B: 1744
D: 11/22/1827
Osiek Rumunki,
Congress Poland,
Russia
1. Jakob Elgert
B: 1769
Osiek, Poland
D: 6/10/1836
Chrapy, Osiek,
Congress Poland
M#1: 2/21/1797
Groch, Osiek,
West Prussia, Prussia
W: Michael Ott
Dorota Heyman/Heimann
B: ____
D: <2/18/1806
Jakob Elgert
M#2: 2/18/1806
Leg Osiek, West Prussia
W: Michael Ott
Eufrozyna Pulter
B:1785
Leg, Poland
D: 1/4/1837
Chrapy, Osiek,
Congress Poland
2. Jan Elgert
B: 1771
Osiek, Poland
Bap: 9/1/1771
Leg Osiek, Poland
Asst: Georgius Elgert
D: >11/22/1827
3. Anna Elgert
B: 1774
Osiek, Poland
D: ____
M: 5/21/1793
Osiek nad Wisłą,
Prussia
Michal Ott
B: ____
D: ____
4. Krystyna/Christina Elgert
B: 11/30/1780
Osiek, Poland
Bap: 12/6/1780
Osiek nad Wisłą, Poland
M: 11/5/1822 St. Georg,
Thorn, West Prussia
Martin Gietz
B: 11/1774
5. Paul Elgert
B: 6/21/1783
Osiek, Poland
Bap: 6/27/1783
Leg Osiek, Poland
W: Euphrosine Elgert
D: 10/3/1851
Osiek nad Wisłą,
Congress Poland
W: Jan Elgert (56Y)
& Michal Ott (45Y)
5. Paul Elgert
M#2 4/21/1822
Thorn, West Prussia
Louise (Ludwika) Julianna Metzger
B: 1/28/1804
Przysiek, West Prussia
Bap: 2/5/1804
Przysiek, West Prussia
D: 1/17/1853
Osiek nad Wisla,
Congress Poland
d/o Johann Michal Metzger & Eva Louise Wessel
6. Katarzyna/Catharina Elgert
B: 7/6/1785
Osiek, Poland
Bap: 7/10/1785
Osiek nad Wisłą, Poland
M: 5/12/1807
Osiek nad Wisłą,
Duchy of Warsaw
W: Jacob Elgert &
Michal Tober
Henryk Damer
B: 1781 Stara Wieś vel
Holendry Rojewskie,
Prussia
Bap: 8/15/1781
Płonkowo, Prussia
D: ____
s/o Michal Damer &
Anna Elisabeth _____
7. Samuel Elgert
B: 6/18/1787
Leg Osiek, Poland
Bap: 6/21/1787
Slonsk, Poland
D: 4/1/1866
Chrapy, Osowka,
Congress Poland
M: 7/12/1815
Słońsk Catholic Parish,
Duchy of Warsaw
W: Jan Elgert
Anna Belke/Boelke
B: 1791
Otloczyn, Poland
D: 12/18/1858
Chrapy, Osowka,
Congress Poland
d/o Fryderyk Boelke &
Malgorzatz Dobslau
8. Unknown Female Elgert
B: ~1789


Michal
Hammermeister
Elisabeth Distau
Georg Schütz
Eva B
Johann Hammermeister
B: 1787/88
D: <2/22/1817
Thorn, Duchy of
Warsaw or W. Prussia
M#1 1811
Neustadt, Thorn,
Duchy of Warsaw
Anna Schütz
B: 1784
D: 10/1/1820
Neu Weisshof, Thorn,
West Prussia
Paul Elgert
B: 6/21/1783
Osiek nad Wisla, Poland
Bap: 6/27/1783
Leg Osiek, Poland
W: Euphrosina Elgert
D: 10/3/1851
Osiek nad Wisla,
Congress Poland
(Informant: Jan
Elgert (b1795))
M#1 2/22/1817 M#2
St. Georg EL Church
Thorn, West Prussia
Anna Schütz
B: 1784
D: 10/1/1820
Neu Weisshof, Thorn,
West Prussia
Anna Elgert
B: 1817
Neu Weisshof, Thorn,
West Prussia
M: 1849
St. Georg EL Church
Thorn, Prussia
Carl Stolz
B: 1825
s/o Johann Stolz &
Marie Schiemann
Anna Elisabeth Elgert
B: 10/1/1820
Neu Weisshof, Thorn,
West Prussia
M: 1852
St. Georg EL Church
Thorn, Prussia
Johann Heinrich Krüger
B: 1821
s/o Christian Krüger &
Catharine Habczinski


Johann Michal Metzger
B:
D: <4/21/1822
Przysiek, West Prussia
M#2 9/22/1795 M#1
Gurske, Thorn, West Prussia
Eva Louise Wessel
B:
D: >4/21/1822
Przysiek, West Prussia
d/o Martin Wessel
Paul Elgert
B: 6/21/1783
Osiek nad Wisla, Poland
Bap: 6/27/1783
Osiek nad Wisla, Poland
W: Euphrosina Elgert
D: 10/3/1851
Osiek nad Wisla, Congress Poland
Informant: Jan Elgert (b1795)
M#2 4/21/1822 M#1
Thorn, West Prussia
Louise (Ludwika) Julianna Metzger
B: 1/28/1804
Przysiek, West Prussia
Bap: 2/5/1804
Przysiek, West Prussia
D: 1/17/1853
Osiek nad Wisla, Congress Poland
1. Juliane Caroline Elgert
B: 2/7/1824
Thorn, West Prussia
Bap 2/15/1824
St. Georg, Thorn, West Prussia
D: <10/3/1851
2. Unknown Daughter Elgert #3
B:
D: <10/3/1851
3. Friedrich Martin Elgert
B: 10/14/1825
Thorn, West Prussia
Bap 11/6/1825
St. Georg, Thorn, West Prussia
D: 1/17/1853
Osiek nad Wisla, Congress Poland
4. Anna Maria (Marianna) Elgert
B: 8/22/1828
Neu Weisshof, Thorn, West Prussia
Bap 8/31/1828
St. Georg, Thorn, West Prussia
D: 4/7/1892
Grabówiec, Congress Poland
M 4/11/1853
Rumunki Wola, Congress Poland
Friedrich August Tober
B: 11/26/1828
Pensau, West Prussia
Bap 11/30/1828
Gurske, West Prussia
S: Catherine (Hoffman) Leskau
D: 1/5/1887
Grabówiec, Congress Poland
5. Euphrosine Julianne Elgert
B: 3/15/1831
Neu Weisshof, Thorn, West Prussia
Bap 3/27/1831
St. Georg, Thorn, Prussia
D: <1892 Thorn, West Prussia, Prussia
M: 1/2/1859
St. Georg, Thorn, West Prussia, Prussia
Carl Johann Gaertig
B: 2/2/1822
Gross Herrendorf, Silesia
D: <1892 Thorn, West Prussia, Prussia
s/o Christian Gaertig & Therese Strojewski
6. Pawel Elgert
B: 6/8/1834
Osiek, Congress Poland
Bap 6/15/1834
Czernikowo, Osiek Catholic Church, Congress Poland
D: >1/17/1853
7. Samuel Elgert
B: 1/23/1837
Osiek, Congress Poland
Bap 1/29/1837
Czernikowo, Osiek Catholic Church, Congress Poland
D: >7/23/1859
8. Emilia Elgert
B: 12/13/1839
Osiek, Congress Poland
Bap 1/6/1840
Czernikowo, Osiek Catholic Church, Congress Poland
D: 3/7/1849
Osiek, Congress Poland
(Informant: Samuel Elgert (b1791/92))
9. Karolina Elgert
B: 5/23/1844
Osiek, Congress Poland
Bap: 5/27/1844
Osiek, Congress Poland
D: >1/8/1865
M: 1/8/1865
Rumunki Wola, Congress Poland
W: Jakob Lange
Henryk Wiknich
B:1842
Krobia, Congress Poland
s/o Michael Wiknich & Anna Czems


Anna Maria (Marianna) Elgert
B: 8/22/1828
Neu Weisshof, Thorn, West Prussia
Bap 8/31/1828
St. Georg, Thorn, West Prussia
D: 4/7/1892, Grabówiec Congress Poland
M: 4/11/1853
Rumunki Wola, Congress Poland
Friedrich August Tober
B: 11/26/1828
Pensau, West Prussia
Bap 11/30/1828
Gurske, West Prussia
S: Catherine Leskau
D: 1/5/1887
Grabówiec
Congress Poland
1. Fryderyk Wilhelm Tober
B: 2/25/1854
Skrzypkowo, Congress Poland
Bap: 2/28/1854
Rumunki Wola, Congress Poland
GP: Eufrozyna (Katarzyna) Tober
D: 4/14/1856
Bartoszewo, Congress Poland
2. Anna Julia (Julianna) Tober
B: 6/1/1857
Bartoszewo, Congress Poland
Bap: 6/12/1857
Rumunki Wola, Congress Poland
GP: Jan Tober
D: 8/22/1931
Bay City, Bay County, Michigan
Henrietta Tober
B: 4/2/1877 Grabowiec, Congress Poland
Bap: 4/4/1877, Przasnysz, Congress Poland
D: 10/27/1894 Lipiny, Congress Poland
3. *Eufrozyna Katarzyna Tober*
B: 6/18/1859
Bartoszewo, Congress Poland
Bap: 7/23/1859
Rumunki Wola, Congress Poland
W: Jan Tober
W: Samuel Elgert
D: 3/11/1926
Munger, Merritt Tp., Bay County, Michigan
M: 9/28/1878
Przasnysz, Congress Poland
Friedrich Hermann Berg
B: 3/5/1858
Biele Brzeznica, Congress Poland
Bap: 3/14/1858
Biele Brzeznica, Congress Poland
D: 11/8/1939
Bay City, Bay County, Michigan
4. Henryk Tober
B: 9/16/1861
Bartoszewo, Congress Poland
Bap: 10/27/1861
Rumunki Wola, Congress Poland
GP: Henryk Tober
D: ≥1894 ≤1900
Congress Poland
M: 4/21/1884
Przasnysz, Congress Poland
Karolina Dorota Ziefle
B: 1859/60, Golonka, Congress Poland
D: 8/20/1939
Spokane, Spokane Co., Washington
d/o Georg Ziefle & Julianna Ragner
5. Emilia Tobert
B: 2/22/1864
Grabówiec, Congress Poland
Bap: 2/23/1864
Przasnysz, Congress Poland
D: 10/14/1864
Grabówiec, Congress Poland
6. Karolina (Caroline) Tobert (Tober)
B: 9/14/1865
Grabówiec Congress Poland
Bap: 9/27/1865
Przasnysz, Congress Poland
Imm: 1896
D: 3/24/1958, Merritt Tp., Bay Co., MI
Friederich Wilhelm Tober
B: 6/5/1894
Wola Mlocka, Congress Poland
Bap: 6/10/1894
Przasnysz, Congress Poland
W/GP: Johann Berg & Wilhelm Klammer
Imm: 1896
D: 3/7/1919
Munger, Merritt Tp., Bay Co, Michigan
M: 11/4/1896
Merritt Tp., Bay Co., Michigan
Henry F. Fandrey
B: 1/28/1855
Gromadzyn, Congress Poland
Imm: 1874
D: 7/23/1918
Merritt Tp., Bay Co., Michigan
s/o Michal Fandraj & Karolina Bohlmann
7. Paulina Tobert
B: 11/13/1867
Grabówiec Congress Poland
Bap: 12/3/1867
Przasnysz, Congress Poland
D: 4/8/1894
Grabówiec Congress Poland
8. Ludwika (Luiza) (Louise) Tobert
B: 7/19/1871
Grabówiec Congress Poland
Bap: 8/24/1871
Przasnysz, Congress Poland
D: 9/25/1872
Grabówiec Congress Poland
M#1: 11/25/1891
Przasnysz, Congress Poland
Wilhelm Eduard Klammer
B: 12/5/1873
Lipiny, Congress Poland
D: 6/14/1961
Pemberton, Burlington County, New Jersey
s/o Jakob Klammer & Anna Dorota Rynas
M#2: 11/1/1930
Oberlin, Sage Township Gladwin County, Michigan
Edward Ewald Frank
B: 2/2/1882
Congress Poland
D: 1/4/1936
Sherman Tp., Gladwin County, Michigan


Friedrich Hermann Berg
B: 3/5/1858
Biele Brzeznica, Congress Poland
Bap: 3/14/1858
Biele Brzeznica, Congress Poland
D: 11/8/1939
Bay City, Bay County, Michigan
M: 9/28/1878
Przasnysz, Congress Poland
Eufrozyna Katarzyna Tober
B: 6/18/1859
Bartoszewo, Congress Poland
Bap: 7/23/1859
Rumunki Wola, Congress Poland
D: 3/11/1926
Munger, Merritt Tp., Bay Co., Michigan
1. Andreas Julius Berg DNA
B: 12/1/1878
Wola Młocka, Congress Poland
Bap 12/10/1878
Przasnysz, Congress Poland
GP: Paulina Berg
D: 11/6/1952
Gladwin Township, Gladwin County, Michigan
M: 4/8/1901
Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio
Paulina Arndt
B: 10/28/1879
Congress Poland
D: 5/26/1965
Gladwin, Gladwin County, Michigan
d/o Johan Arndt & Annie Gart
Fred William Berg 1903-1972
Emma Martha Berg 1904-1977
Robert John Berg 1907-1982
Walter A. Berg 1909-1988
2. Gottlieb Berg
B: 3/25/1880
Wola Młocka, Congress Poland
Bap: 3/31/1880
Przasnysz, Congress Poland
GP: Robert Berg & Julianna Tobert (Tober)
D: 12/24/1886
Wola Młocka, Congress Poland
3. Emilia Berg
B: 11/20/1882
Wola Młocka, Congress Poland
Bap: 11/23/1882
Przasnysz, Congress Poland
GP: Robert Berg
D: 12/2/1886
Wola Młocka, Congress Poland
4. Matilda Berg
B: 4/7/1884
Wola Młocka, Congress Poland
Bap: 4/8/1884
Przasnysz, Congress Poland
GP: Johann Berg
D: 11/27/1886
Wola Młocka, Congress Poland
5. *Albertina Berg* DNA
B: 1/17/1886
Wola Młocka, Congress Poland
Bap: 1/18/1886
Przasnysz, Congress Poland
D: 11/23/1973
Bridgeport Twp., Saginaw County, Michigan
M: 10/29/1907
Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio
Eduard Kolke
B: 11/27/1881
Segenthal, Volhynia, Russia
D: 2/22/1938
Bay City, Bay County, Michigan
s/o Ludwig Kolke & Wilhelmine Wiese
Lydia Amanda Kolka 1908-2011
Dorothy Ernestine Kolka 1910-1976
Evelyn Amelia Kolka 1913-2008
6. Amanda Berg
B: 2/4/1888
Wola Młocka, Congress Poland
Bap: 3/5/1888
Przasnysz, Congress Poland
D: 12/29/1974
Wisner Township, Tuscola County, Michigan
M: 10/9/1911
Merritt Township, Bay County, Michigan
Frederick Charles Heinzmann
B: 9/7/1879
Bay City, Bay County, Michigan
D: 12/19/1946
Bay City, Bay County, Michigan
s/o Christopher Frederick Heinzmann & Melita Ruterbusch
Norman Alfred Heinzmann 1912-1985
Mildred Melita Heinzmann 1916-2003
7. Harry John Berg DNA
B: 6/11/1893
Merritt Township, Bay County, Mich.
D: 2/__/1968
Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan
M: 2/1/1917
Bay City, Bay County, Michigan
Matilda Kuehn
B: 11/27/1891
Bay City, Bay County, Michigan
D: 1/30/1967
Clarkston, Oakland County, Michigan
d/o Michal Kühn & Marie Garkowski
Jack Carl Berg 1917-2018
Beverly Dorothy Berg 1919-2005
8. Julius Herman Berg DNA
B: 6/5/1894
Merritt Township, Bay County, Mich.
D: 10/29/1965
Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan
9. Unknown Berg
B: ~1896; alt. ~1899
Merritt Township, Bay County, Mich.
D: <6/1/1900
Merritt Township, Bay County, Mich.
10. Frederick W. Berg
B: 9/30/1897
Merritt Township, Bay County, Mich.
D: 6/9/1982
Port Huron, St. Clair County, Michigan
11. Otto Berg
B: 8/25/1903
Merritt Township, Bay County, Mich.
D: 3/29/1922
Merritt Township, Bay County, Mich.


Lydia Auguste Berg
1910-1948
Baby Boy Berg
1912-1912
Elsie Berg
1914-1994
Edwin Lawrence Berg
1916-1994
Edna Clara Berg
1917-2000
Alice Ruth Kolka
1917-2002
Kenneth Edward Kolka
1920-1992
Arthur Allen Kolka
1922-1994
Eldon James Kolka
1924-2010
Edgar Allen Heinzmann
1921-1998
Baby Heinzmann
1923-1923
Donald Frederick Heinzmann
1927-2009